

IT IS ALL OVER BUT THE SHOUTING. That is What General Grosvenor Thinks.

He Says McKinley Already Has a Majority Pledged to Him.

Congressman Aldrich is Hopeful of Reed, and Says the Money Question is the Main One and a Straddling Platform Will Not Do—Senator Platt Thinks McKinley Will Not be the Nominee and Will Lack Many Votes.

WASHINGTON, May 10.—General Grosvenor, in his weekly bulletin relating to the Republican Presidential nomination issued to-night, insists that it is all over but the shouting.

"I do not deem it vitally important," he said, "to issue this bulletin. Everybody who has information enough to be significant and candid enough to be frank, knows that this campaign is over and that nothing can prevent the nomination of McKinley on the first ballot.

"I still insist in placing in my table the men who have been elected beyond all reasonable doubt and who are either instructed, pledged or known to be supporters of McKinley. If I should doubt the integrity of men who had accepted elections as National delegates with instructions attached to their elections, the public would infer either that I had knowledge that they were scoundrels elected as delegates, or that long contact with vicious men in politics had polluted my mind to such an extent that I believed that other men were dishonest.

"In this connection it may be stated that there is great interest being taken by the great masses, more so than has ever been taken by the people since I have known anything about politics, and the power of public opinion that has crushed combinations and humiliated bosses and marched in triumph over the great body of States, is abundantly capable of realizing the fruition of the victories it has won."

General Grosvenor's table of votes by States and Territories aggregates 548, in addition to which he asserts that at least twenty votes east of the Alleghenies are not enumerated by him. Included within his table are sixty contested seats, some of which, he says, will be surrendered to the McKinley delegates without further contest, but allowing that all should be decided against McKinley, Grosvenor figures out for him 488 uncontested, instructed and pledged votes on the first ballot.

Of the 72 delegates to be elected he counts on 50, which added to the 488, makes 538 beyond all controversy.

Thus it will be seen that, allowing the politicians who are superior to us in the management of all these affairs to have their own way upon every one of these contests and almost every one of the McKinley delegates, still then McKinley will have a sweeping majority.

Coming in conclusion to the question of the Committee on Credentials, about which there has been some anxiety manifested in certain quarters, General Grosvenor says: "McKinley has either the entire delegation or the majority thereof in thirty-three States and Territories, so it may well be understood that McKinley has a sweeping majority of the States uncontested. He has a National Committee, honest and incorruptible, and which will insure him a fair Committee on Credentials, which is all he asks."

PLATT'S VIEWS. **Thinks Reflection Will Show Delegates McKinley is Not Wanted.** NEW YORK, May 10.—Ex-Senator Platt continues to maintain that the nominee of the Republican National Convention will not be William McKinley, and to-night he made a statement of the grounds of his opinion and the reason why, in his judgment, another candidate would be elected.

"The convention," said Mr. Platt, "will contain 918 delegates. It will require 460 to nominate. According to the figures printed in the 'Tribune' this morning, which are not in all respects in accord with the facts as I understand them, the delegates instructed for McKinley number 310. This is 150 votes short of a nomination, and only 88 delegates remain to be chosen. When the time comes to vote in the convention McKinley's support will be little in excess of the number who consider themselves bound by instructions.

"My opposition to Governor McKinley proceeds almost entirely from my belief that he will get the Republican party into turmoil and trouble. He is not a well-balanced man of affairs as Governor Morton is. He is not a great man, as Senator Allison is. He is not an astute political leader, as Senator Quay is. He is simply a clever gentleman, much too amiable and much too impressionable to be safely entrusted with a great executive office, whose quest for honor happens to have the accidental advantage of the association of his name with the last Republican protective tariff.

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come to consider these matters," he says, "their choice for President will not be William McKinley," and he concludes: "They will realize that their candidate should be a wise, temperate, conservative, educated statesman, with definite policies, fixed opinions and a safe record."

REED'S FRIENDS HOPEFUL. Congressman Aldrich Says a Straddling Platform Will Not Do.

WASHINGTON, May 10.—Congressman Aldrich made the following statement to-night: The friends of Speaker Reed, fully conscious of the gains made by Governor McKinley in the pending contest during the past week, but with full information concerning the position and standing of the delegates thus far elected, are yet hopeful, if not confident, of the ultimate success of their candidate before the convention.

Up to to-day there have been elected 82 out of a total of 918 delegates, of which number it is reasonable to say that Governor McKinley has, excluding the contested cases, 361 votes. Concerning the latter, we will not prejudice the action of the convention. The number of delegates yet to be elected is 81. Should he succeed in capturing them all—and he will not get one-half of them—he will still fall short of the necessary majority, and must then rely upon the contested cases to give him the nomination.

All Republicans favor protection, but it is quite evident that the tariff will not be the sole issue of the campaign, for a new and more important element now commands public attention—the money question. The straddling platform will never do, nor can any candidate who was ever on it gain the full confidence of the people. It is for this reason, and because we believe sentiment is undergoing a rapid and radical change in that particular, that we are convinced the candid, sober judgment of the delegates, after deliberation which will be held between now and the 16th of June, will nominate Mr. Reed, because he best represents the great interests of the financial world and the American people.

Thinks It Will Be Cleveland. SPRINGFIELD (O.), May 10.—John Bookwalter, who has been mentioned as a delegate at large from Ohio to the Chicago Convention, representing the silver element, said this afternoon in talking of the probability of President Cleveland's nomination, that he is of the belief that Mr. Cleveland will receive the nomination. He thought the developments in Cuba would reach such a stage that it would give the President an opportunity to arouse the patriotism of the people, and the inevitable result would be his nomination at the hands of the Chicago Convention.

Democratic McKinley Club. WATERBURY (Conn.), May 10.—Henry Dawson of this city wrote William McKinley last week advising him of the organization at Winthrop of a Democratic club for the purpose of securing at least fifty Democratic votes for the Ohio candidate in case he is nominated for the Presidency. Yesterday Mr. Dawson received a reply from Mr. McKinley, in which he said: "The incident to which you draw my attention is indeed significant."

Delaware for Quay. PHILADELPHIA, May 10.—J. Addicks, the lawyer who defeated the efforts of ex-Senator Higgins in the fight for delegates to the State Convention, in an interview here to-day said that Delaware's vote in the National Convention would be cast for Quay.

ENGLISH ADVICE TO SPAIN. She Had Better Curb Her Natural Ferocity This Time. LONDON, May 10.—The "Daily News" will say to-morrow that it regards the competitor case as being of the most serious nature, recalling, as it does, the Virginia horror. The paper advises the Spaniards to mistrust their own national ferocity in cases of this sort and adds that by prompt and timely intervention Queen Regent Christina may find a solution of the difficulty.

The Madrid correspondent of the "Standard" telegraphed that the anti-American feeling among the Spaniards has been bitterly revived by the action of the United States Government in the case of the filibusters who are now under sentence of death at Havana. The Prime Minister has announced publicly that the United States must protest against the right of Spain to punish the filibusters, but against their summary trial by a military court, claiming that American citizens are entitled to be tried by the civil court. Great Britain had also protested against the execution of Kildesha.

The "Epoch" recommends prudence and intimates that the Government will seek to conciliate President Cleveland. The paper confirms the statement that the case has been transferred to the Supreme Council of the Army and Navy at Madrid. The execution of the sentences is the virtual end of the matter. All the Madrid papers with the exception of the "Epoca" denounce the United States in their comments on the case. The "Standard" will say: "The position of the Spanish Government must attract sympathy. If it quashes the sentences it will lose the services of the only man in Cuba whose firmness and generalship it can rely upon, and will besides have to face the invectives of its countrymen at home. On the other hand, if the justice of the sentences is maintained Spain must, in a probable war to which the Cuban intervention will be mere child's play. The present crisis is produced by conditions which ordinarily good will would have rendered impossible."

The "Chronicle" will say: "President Cleveland has an admirable opportunity to emancipate Cuba. He will regret it if he uses it to the full, for there is no longer any doubt that Spanish rule in Cuba is abominable."

Thomas Seddon's Death. BIRMINGHAM (A. S.), May 10.—Thomas Seddon, President of the Sloss Iron and Steel Company, died suddenly at his home in this city this morning. He was a son of James A. Seddon of Virginia, Secretary of War of the Confederate States, and was one of the chief developers of the mineral resources of the Birmingham district. He amassed a large fortune and was a Republican candidate for President must be a man who stands out firmly as an advocate of sound currency, with gold as the standard of value—such a man as Governor Morton.

MYSTERIOUS CASE OF FREDERICK BELL.

Seriously Injured by a Fall Down Circular Stairs.

His Father Was Killed in the Same House in a Similar Way.

A Son of Ex-President Barrillas Mixed Up in the Affair—Quarter-Million-Dollar Blaze in San Francisco—The Oregon the Fastest of Her Class—Mitchell's Mother-in-Law Murdered Him Deliberately.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 10.—Two weeks ago Frederick Bell, a well-known young millionaire, was reported to have fallen down a circular stairway in a private residence on Bush street, this city, sustaining serious if not fatal injuries.

The alleged accident attracted more than passing attention because of the fact that the young man's father, the late Thomas Bell, a Santa Barbara capitalist, met death in the same building and under precisely the same circumstances four years ago. There were rumors of foul play at the time, but no investigation was held. In the house with young Bell were two ladies, the hostess Mrs. Clinton Ferry, who is the divorced wife of "Duke of Tacoma," and Mrs. Etelea Gordon, also a divorced woman. It is said that Bell was devoted in his attentions to Mrs. Gordon and that he had a strong rival in the person of Alfonso Barrillas, a son of ex-President Barrillas of Guatemala. There are hints of an inebricated passion between the two, but all persons connected with the scandal are extremely reticent. It is known, however, that a local detective agency is working on the case and a sensation is threatening. Bell's relatives are not permitted to visit him. His uncle and sister have arrived and are anxious to see him, but Mrs. Ferry has placed a guard in front of her residence and no one is allowed to enter. When interviewed regarding the accident M. Barrillas said:

"They cannot put any blame on me. I have nothing to do with the affair. I knew Etelea up to year ago, but have not cared for her since Bell became her friend. I was not in the Bush-street house when Bell was thrown out, but I understand they are going to make me figure in the matter."

In the meantime ex-President Barrillas has called that he was taken prisoner from Guatemala and will arrive here as soon as the steamer City of Sydney can carry him. He will defend his son in the event of prosecution. This will be the first visit of that dignitary to this country.

MITCHELL'S MURDER. His Mother-in-Law Was Deliberately and Will Probably be Tried.

SAN ANDREAS, May 10.—Criminal annals of California do not contain a record of crime that equals the murder of F. J. Mitchell by his mother-in-law, Mrs. C. E. Halladay, at West Point on Thursday. The aged woman, in avenging the alleged wrongs of her daughter, who wedded Mitchell when he already had a wife living, became transformed into a demon, taking the life of her victim in a manner indescribably ferocious and revolting. Not satisfied with blowing out his brains and sending a charge of shot through his heart, she clubbed his head into a pulp, striking with her gun until the weapon was in splinters. Drying all this time she was apparently cool—a calculating, determined Nemesis.

Mrs. Halladay and her son-in-law, Mitchell, alias Trewick, had been quarreling in the morning prior to his going to work, and some hot words passed between them. Mitchell took the lunch Mrs. Halladay put up for him and started for his work shortly after his leaving the apartment. The charge went to his neighbor and borrowed a shotgun, stating that she wished to shoot a few quail. After loading the gun Mrs. Halladay started for the Granite mine. On the way she met several friends and told them she was going to "fix" the man who had ruined her family.

Mitchell and a companion were chopping wood near the mine when the woman appeared. She called him and he laid down his ax and went to her. They sat down and talked for some time, being close enough to Mitchell's companion for him to hear all they said. Suddenly the woman drew up the gun, and before Mitchell could stop her (they were but four feet apart) she fired. Mitchell saw what was coming and put his hand in front of his face as the deceased came to him. During all this time the murderer was calm and cool. Mitchell's companion ran away when the first shot was fired and stayed in hiding for two hours. When he was found he was still trembling from fright.

A coroner's jury held an inquest on Friday and returned a verdict in effect that the deceased came to his death from a gunshot wound caused by Mrs. Halladay. It did not state whether she was justified or not in committing the deed. Justice Wickham, in his ignorance of law, swore in a jury and held the preliminary examination, at which Mrs. Halladay was acquitted. It is hardly probable that she will get off without punishment, as the citizens now regard the murder as premeditated and propose to have the case taken up again.

A Hunter's Misfortune. SANTA ANA, May 10.—Harry Rice of this city was accidentally shot to-day while hunting birds in Santiago

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Canyon for a sick neighbor woman. His shotgun was accidentally discharged while the young man was riding in a cart, the charge tearing an arm almost from his body. The accident occurred near Mme. Modjeska's mountain home.

LAVERONE AND ROBERTS. Officers and Citizens Are Determined to Recapture Them.

MADERA, May 10. The chase after Laverone and Roberts, the highwaymen who escaped from the Madera jail, is by no means abandoned. The officers and citizens who are in pursuit are determined that no efforts shall be spared to recapture the daring robbers; on the other hand, those who know the men predict that the escapes will not be retaken without a fight. It is believed the fugitives are in the vicinity of the Quartz Mountain. Yesterday the officers deployed themselves in a cordon surrounding the region where the two were supposed to be in hiding, but it seems the escaped robbers were too vigilant to be hemmed in and starved into a surrender.

Deputy Sheriff Jones of Fresno, who is in charge of the bloodhounds, is making a trail to-day with the dogs and it was believed that they had rendered all the service which would be necessary from them. He had scarcely reached town, however, before a message was received for him to return with them. That the men have been seen several times is believed by the officers.

Lilla Larsen saw a man two days ago answering to the description of Roberts trying to catch a horse in her father's pasture.

An Indian reports a trail which indicated that Laverone and Roberts had been above Dabellos place, between O'Neal and Fine Gold.

The trail was made by two men, one making a large track and one a small one, just as Laverone and Roberts make. Later in the day an Indian woman reported to Sheriff Westphal that she had seen two men who answered to the description of the robbers. These men upon seeing the woman jumped into the bushes and disappeared. Their tracks were the same, a big one and a little one, at the point where the woman said they disappeared in the brush. The chase has been taken up again and this is the cause of the hasty summons for the return of the dogs.

Jailer Wells has recovered sufficiently from the injuries received in the fight to lead in the pursuit and a number of citizens have gone to the scene of the hunt.

It is believed that one of the robbers is an ex-convict and that there is a reward of \$1,500 offered for him for a murder committed in the southern part of the State.

AGREED AT LAST. Raisin Packers of Fresno Will Ship No More on Consignment.

FRESNO, May 10.—Raisin-growers of this and adjoining counties have been waiting patiently for three weeks for the report of the committee which was appointed to fix prices and arrange the sale of raisins this season. An informal report was made last evening, and a printed report will follow in a few days and be sent to all the raisin-growers in this valley. The prices at which raisins will be sold have not been announced, but it has been settled that positively no raisins shall be shipped from the State by any member of the association, unsold. As nearly every packer belongs to the association, this means that raisins this year will be stored in California until they are sold at prices fixed by the committee. All members of the committee sign the contract to this effect. It is a plan which has long been advocated by some of the most intelligent growers and packers, but never before could it be put into practice.

INTERESTING SUIT. A Mining Company Brings One for Trespass and Claims Big Damages.

SAN ANDREAS, May 10.—The case of the Keystone Consolidated vs. the South Spring Hill Mining Company, which promises to be one of the most interesting as well as one of the most important mining cases ever tried in this State, is on trial here. Preliminary motions for the settlement of the plead-

ings and for an order for survey occupied the attention of the Superior Court yesterday. The pleadings disclose that the trial will embrace all the features incident to the issues of both end line and side line trespass. The complaint alleges a willful trespass by defendants on the dip of plaintiff's ledge and also across plaintiff's south end line and demands damages in the sum of \$2,000,000. The answer denies the trespass on the dip, admits an unintentional trespass across the same line upon a ledge which, upon want of information, it denies that the plaintiff owns.

BATTLESHIP OREGON. Admiral Beardslee Calls Her the Fastest Craft of Her Class Afloat.

SANTA BARBARA, May 10.—The battleship Oregon arrived from San Francisco this morning. The run down was a surprise to navy officials, and Admiral Beardslee smiles with confidence when he asserts that the Oregon is the fastest craft of her class afloat. Her average speed on the down-run journey was 13 1/2 knots under ordinary draught. When called upon for a spurt she logged 17 1/2 knots and still had speed in reserve. President Scott of the Union Iron Works declares that his pet will exceed 17 knots without effort in her official trial, and this belief is also shared by Admiral Beardslee and the other members of the trial board. The finishing touches will be put on the vessel to-morrow, and on Tuesday the great test will be made.

QUARTER MILLION BLAZE. Vulcan Iron Works of San Francisco Are Destroyed.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 10.—The Vulcan Iron Works on Fremont street, between Mission and Howard, were destroyed by fire early this morning and the Reliance Machine Shop adjoining was partially ruined by fire and water. Brick walls on three sides of the fire prevented a disastrous conflagration. As it was, damage to the extent of nearly \$200,000 was done. The Vulcan Iron Works Company carried an insurance of \$31,000 and the Reliance Company \$25,000.

The Booth-Tuckers in Portland. PORTLAND (Or.), May 10.—Commander Booth-Tucker and party were entertained by Dr. E. P. Hill of the First Presbyterian Church on their arrival in this city to-day. They were received by a local detachment of Salvationists, who paraded the streets with a band. This evening a grand hallelujah meeting was held at the Grand Theater, which was filled to overflowing.

Accidentally Poisoned. VISALIA, May 10.—James F. Courtney, President of Courtney Brothers Ranch Company, died yesterday at his home in Stokes Valley from the effects of a dose of strychnine. The poison was given to him by his brother Tolbert Courtney, who thought it was quinine. The deceased was 24 years old and a native of Tulare County.

Sir John Millais. LONDON, May 10.—It is reported that Sir John E. Millais, President of the Royal Academy, to-day underwent the operation of tracheotomy, and that his condition is critical. He is suffering from some disease of the throat which many believe to be cancer, although Dr. Paget, who recently examined him, declared that the growth was not malignant. The "Standard" will to-morrow say that the operation was performed on Sir John Millais and that no fear is entertained of the result proving fatal.

Troops for Suakim. LONDON, May 10.—The "Times" will to-morrow publish a dispatch from Simla, India, stating that two native infantry regiments will start for Suakim at the earliest possible moment.

The dispatch does not mention whether these troops are to take an active part in the Sudan campaign or whether they will be used for garrison purposes at Suakim.

Brown—It strikes me that the people in the Weather Bureau ought to get very large salaries. Smith—Why? Brown—To compensate them for the mortification of having their predictions so often falsified.—Puck.

MISCELLANEOUS.

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ON THE DIAMOND FIELD.

CHICAGO BEATS GRAND RAPIDS AND DETROIT WITH EASE.

Baltimore Takes an Easy Game From St. Louis and the Reds Defeat the Washingtons.

CHICAGO, May 10.—The Chicagoans had no difficulty in beating both Grand Rapids and Detroit to-day. McFarland pitched a fine game against the former, shutting them out easily. The feature was the slugging of the Colts. The Detroitis hit Briggs freely in the second game, but the Chicagoans fairly slaughtered Mayer. The feature was the fielding of Knoll. Scores: Chicago 14, Grand Rapids 0. Batteries—McFarland and Kittredge and Anson; Walters and Davis. Umpires, Hank O'Day and Pete Gallagher. Chicago 14, Detroit 8. Batteries—Briggs and Anson; Mayer and Trout. Umpires, O'Day and Gallagher.

LOUISVILLE, May 10.—Four hits in the eighth inning, followed by Dexter's wild throw, gave Brooklyn the game. Attendance, 1,900. Score: Louisville 1, Brooklyn 3. Batteries—Cunningham and Warner; Kennedy, Burrell and Grim. Umpire, Keefe.

CINCINNATI, May 10.—Over 8,000 persons saw the Reds defeat the Washingtons this afternoon in one of the most uninteresting games, so far as playing goes, that has been seen on the home grounds this season. Maul was very wild and ineffective when men were on bases. Score: Cincinnati 18, Washington 11. Batteries—Fisher, Dwyer and Peltz; Maul and McGuire. Umpires, Sheridan and Hurst.

ST. LOUIS, May 10.—Baltimore took an easy game from St. Louis to-day through timely hitting and Niland's amateur work at short. Hart's pitching would have been excellent with better fielders behind him. Esper was well supported. The Browns are badly disorganized and Latham, who succeeded Diddlebock as manager, has no control of the players. A general shake-up is rumored. Attendance, 5,000. Score: St. Louis 6, Baltimore 9. Batteries—Hart and McFarland; Esper and Clarke. Umpire, Emshie.

Forest Fires in New Jersey. ATLANTIC CITY (N. J.), May 10.—The forest fires which threatened Fort Republic on Saturday night burned in the direction of Pomona to-day and both villages are now threatened with destruction. The residents have covered the roofs of their houses with blankets saturated with water and are watching the fire closely.

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