

SHELDON WITHDRAWS

AND AVERTS TROUBLE IN THE NEW YORK REPUBLICAN CAMP.

Candidate for Lieutenant Governor Whose Retirement Was Demanded by Governor Odell.

LONG CONFERENCE AT NIGHT

ODELL SUMMONED TO SARATOGA TO MEET PARTY LEADERS.

Threatened Not to Accept Nomination—Statements by Senator Platt and Mr. Woodruff.

SARATOGA, N. Y., Sept. 23.—At 2 o'clock this morning it was announced that George R. Sheldon had withdrawn as candidate for Lieutenant Governor. His candidacy threatened to cause serious trouble in the ranks of the Republicans, and Governor Odell had declined to accept a nomination unless Mr. Sheldon retired.

Governor Odell reached here at 9:30 o'clock last night. It was suggested to him that he go at once to the Orange county headquarters. He replied: "No, I will go at once to Senator Platt."

Arriving at the United States House, followed by a score of interested politicians, the Governor was applauded. He passed on to Senator Platt's cottage, a procession following him. As soon as he was inside the cottage the shades were pulled down, the door closed and strict instructions given that no one was to disturb the two leaders.

Numerous politicians of note were sent for and came and went, while the impatience of the crowd outside increased. Chairman Dunn came out and went toward Mr. Sheldon's cottage and right behind him came the Governor. As he was about to knock on the door, he was stopped by a man who said to him: "Do not go in there. Mr. Sheldon is not in."

At 12 o'clock Governor Odell, accompanied by Mr. Black, Senator Woodruff, came out and went again to Senator Platt's cottage, where they remained for some time. Senator Platt, Governor Odell and Mr. Sheldon were in conference for two hours. At 2 o'clock this morning Governor Odell left the room and announced that Mr. Sheldon had withdrawn from the contest.

At this late hour the indications are that Senator Frank H. Higgins of Cattaraugus will be the nominee for lieutenant governor. The announcement of the withdrawal of Mr. Sheldon from the contest has been met with hearty cheers by a crowd of nearly 200 delegates, who had waited anxiously for the conclusion of the conference between the leaders.

Governor Odell stated after the conference that the discussion throughout had been of a most pleasant character. He said that after the situation had been considered with several of the leaders Senator Platt and Mr. Sheldon retired to a rear room and discussed the matter. Mr. Sheldon was finally convinced that it was to the best interests of the party that he withdraw from the contest in view of the fact that the numerous stories current, whether true or not, would prove disadvantageous to the best interests of the party. Governor Odell was very tired, and after announcing that he would remain in Saratoga until Wednesday morning.

DEVELOPMENTS YESTERDAY.

Sheldon Was Backed by Platt and Declined to Withdraw.

SARATOGA, N. Y., Sept. 23.—The difficulty in the Republican convention over the candidacy of George R. Sheldon for the Lieutenant Governorship assumed such proportions yesterday that it was feared that the party would be split.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Rain and Cooler To-Day, and Probably Fair To-Morrow.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23.—Weather forecast for Indiana—Rain and cooler on Wednesday; variable winds; high to high in extreme north portion; Thursday fair.

For Illinois—Rain on Wednesday; brisk to high north winds; Thursday fair.

For Ohio—Rain and cooler on Wednesday; Thursday fair in west; rain in east portion; brisk northeast to north winds.

Local Observations on Tuesday.

Bar. 29.8. Wind. East. Weather. Prec. 0.4. Therm. 68. Humidity. 75. Clouds. 0.4. T. P. 2.0. S. 0.0. W. 0.0. T. P. 2.0. S. 0.0. W. 0.0.

Comparative statement of the mean temperature and total precipitation on Sept. 23:

Table with 3 columns: Normal, Mean, and Precipitation. Rows for various months and years.

Yesterday's Temperatures.

Table with 3 columns: Station, Min., and Max. Lists temperatures for various locations like Abilene, Amarillo, etc.

MILE PAVED BY DAN PATCH AT READVILLE, MASS., IN 1:59 1/4.

Star Pointer's Honors Divided by Joe Patchen's \$5,000 Won by Major Delmar.

EQUALED THE RECORD

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MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS.

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—Arrived: Bremen, from Bremen. Sailed: Tauric, for Liverpool; Moltke, for Hamburg; Kron Prinz Wilhelm, for Bremen; Liguria, for Naples.

CHERBOURG, Sept. 23.—Arrived: Kaiserin Maria Theresa, from New York for Bremen, and proceeded.

MOVILLE, Sept. 23.—Arrived: Furness, from New York for Glasgow and proceeded.

against time. The Futurist stake was taken by the filly Ecstasy, owned in Barton, Vt.

The trot for the \$100,000 Massachusetts stake during the Grand Circuit met here. The trotter lost the first heat to Nutbusher through a bad break just after starting.

The pace went to Gold Brick, a gelding from Memphis. To-morrow's card includes the \$200,000 trot for a \$7,000 purse. Summaries:

2:28 Pace; purse \$2,000: Gold Brick, ch. g., by Hal Parker (Spear)..... 1 1 1 Legal Wood, blk. g. (Gosnell)..... 2 2 2 Olive Wood, br. g. (Hayden)..... 3 3 3 Deacon, ro. g. (Riley)..... 4 4 4 Kavale, b. h. (Young)..... 5 5 5 Time—2:19, 2:20, 2:30.

2:11 Trot; purse \$5,000: Major Delmar, b. g., by Del Mar (McDonald)..... 1 1 1 Nutbusher, br. g. (Hayden)..... 2 2 2 Wentworth, blk. g. (McHenry)..... 3 3 3 Anzella, b. m. (Saunders)..... 4 4 5 Polidexter, b. h. (Paige)..... 5 5 6 Kwanon, ch. h. (Knapp)..... 6 6 7 Miss Whitney, b. m. (Deady)..... Dis. Border, br. h. (Lydell)..... Dis.

MAJ. J. W. POWELL DEAD. He Was One of the Foremost Naturalists in the World.

HAVEN, Me., Sept. 23.—Major J. W. Powell, one of the foremost geologists and naturalists in the world, died to-night at his summer home here. He was critically ill for some days.

John Wesley Powell was born at Mt. Morris, N. Y., March 24, 1834. He ranked among the foremost geologists and anthropologists of the world. He was the first explorer of the grand canyon of the Colorado.

Against time, to beat 1:59 1/4; pacing: Dan Patch, b. h., by Joe Patchen, dam Zelica (McHenry). Equal of the record. Time by quarters: .20 1/4, .50 1/4, 1:20 1/4, 1:59 1/4. The quarters: .20 1/4, .50 1/4, 1:20 1/4, 1:59 1/4.

MATHEWSON WAS WILD

NEW YORK'S PITCHER PERMITTED BOSTON TO SCORE TWO RUNS.

Brooklyn Defeated by Philadelphia at the Start—Results of American League Games.

Boston..... 2—New York..... 1 Philadelphia..... 3—Brooklyn..... 1 Boston..... 14—Washington..... 0 Detroit..... 5—Cleveland..... 0 Philadelphia..... 4—Baltimore..... 3 Chicago—St. Louis—Main.

Standing of the Clubs. —National League— Clubs. Played. Won. Lost. Pct. Pittsburgh..... 134 100 34 74.6 Brooklyn..... 123 70 53 56.9 Boston..... 129 68 61 52.7 Cincinnati..... 133 66 67 49.7 Chicago..... 133 69 64 51.1 St. Louis..... 129 56 73 43.4 Philadelphia..... 131 53 78 40.4 New York..... 133 50 83 37.6

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Batteries—Pittinger and Moran; Mathewson, Bresnahan and Robinson. Attendance 1,100.

Was in the First Inning.

BROOKLYN, Sept. 23.—Philadelphia defeated Brooklyn to-day and had the game won in the first inning. Garvin, formerly of the Chicago American League team, pitched his first game for Brooklyn. Score:

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Batteries—Kroll and Smith; Plank and Powers.

Six Errors and One Run.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23.—Boston scored an easy victory over Washington to-day. Carрик pitched poorly and the fielding of the home team being of the burlesque variety. Young pitched his usual steady game. Attendance, 1,074. Score:

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Batteries—Carrick and Clark; Young and Criger.

Cleveland Failed to Score.

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