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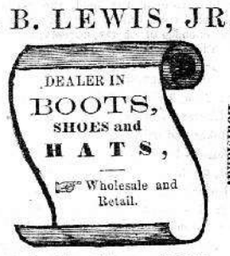

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TELEGRAPHIC DISPATCHES.

[For the South-Western.]

From our Extras.]

Markets.

NEW YORK, July 8, noon.—Cotton steady at 32¼@33c. Gold 140¾.

NEW ORLEANS, July 8.—Cotton advanced; middling 32½c.; sales 850 and receipts 222 bales. Sterling exchange 53@55½; New York sight ⅜ pct premium. Gold 140½. Flour quiet; superfine $7 25 and choice $11@12. Corn steady at 90@95c. Oats quiet at 72½c. Hay—prime Western $22. Pork steady at $29. Bacon drooping; shoulders 13 and clear sides 17c. Lard dull; tierce 17 and keg 19c. Texas cattle dull and unchanged.

NEW YORK, July 8, evening.—Cotton less active and drooping; sales 1900 bales at 32½@33c. Gold 140¾.

NEW ORLEANS, July 9.—Cotton firm; middling 32½c.; sales 320 and exports 448 bales. Gold 139¾@140½. Sterling 53½@55; New York sight ⅜ pct. premium. Sugar and molasses nominal. Flour firm; superfine $7 50, treble extra $9 and choice $11 50@12. Corn quiet at 90@95c. Oats firmer at 72½c. Pork firm at $29. Bacon quiet; shoulders 13 and clear sides 17c. Lard firmer; tierce 17½@18 and keg 19@19½c.

NEW YORK, July 9, noon.—Gold 140½. Cotton quiet at 32½@33c.

NEW YORK, July 9, evening.—Cotton dull and a shade lower; sales 700 bales at 32½c.

NEW YORK, July 10, noon.—Gold 140¾. Cotton quiet at 32½c. for middling uplands.

NEW ORLEANS, July 10.—Cotton firm; sales 20 bales; middling 32½c.; receipts 250 bales. Receipts of the week, net 344, total 668; exports 443 coastwise; sales 1373; stock on hand 6280 bales. Sterling 53½@55½; New York sight ⅜ pct. premium. Gold 140½. Flour firm; superfine $7 50. Corn firmer, 92½c.@$1. Oats firm at 72½c. Pork firmer, $29 25. Bacon firmer; shoulders 13½ and clear sides 17½c. Lard firm; tierce 18 and keg 20c. Texas cattle—1st quality $35, 2d $25 and 3d $15. Sheep $3@5.

NEW YORK, July 10, evening.—Cotton heavy; sales 1400 bales at 32@32½c.; some sales at 32c. Gold 140¾.

NEW YORK, July 11, noon.—Cotton quiet at 32½c. for middling uplands. Gold 141½.

NEW ORLEANS, July 11.—Cotton easier, middling 32c.; sales 200 and receipts 6 bales. Sterling 53½@56; New York sight ⅜@½ pct. premium. Gold 140½@140¾. Flour firm; superfine $7 50 and choice $10 50@13 50. Cuba sugar—fully fair 13¾@13¾. Corn firm at 95c.@$1 05. Oats steady at 75c. Hay $21@22. Pork excited; holders asking $30. Bacon excited; shoulders 13½ and clear sides 17½c. Lard stiffer; held at 18½ for tierce and keg 19½@20c.

NEW YORK, July 11, evening.—Cotton a shade easier; sales 1800 bales, at 32@32½c. for middling uplands. Gold 140¾.

Cable Dispatches.

LIVERPOOL, July 8, evening.—Cotton quiet but steady; sales 12,000 bales.

LIVERPOOL, July 9, afternoon.—Cotton easier, but prices unaltered; probable sales 12,000 bales.

LIVERPOOL, July 10, noon.—Cotton—sales of the week 71,000 bales, of which for export 10,000 and on speculation 9000; stock on hand 582,000 bales, of which 341,000 are American. Market quiet.

LIVERPOOL, July 10, afternoon.—Cotton dull; yarns and fabrics quiet. Stock of cotton afloat 712,000 bales, whereof American 25,000.

LIVERPOOL, July 10, evening.—Cotton quiet but steady; sales 10,000 bales.

From New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, July 8.—Legislature, to-day, after unimportant business, went into joint session, and elected Wm. P. Kellogg to the United States Senate for the long term and John S. Harris for the short term. Committee of Democratic members of both Houses presented a communication to Gen. Buchanan, reciting that the presiding officers of both Houses had proceeded in violation of the State constitution, the instructions of the General of the Army, and the General Commanding Department, in excluding members entitled to seats, and ask, in behalf of the people of Louisiana, for redress; ask the Military Commander, by virtue of his authority, to place said excluded members in their seats. Gen. Buchanan replied that while, in his opinion, these proceedings are illegal, unjust and oppressive, and known to be in opposition to the will of the General-in-Chief, yet he deems the interests of law and order and of the people of the State, in this crisis, will not be best subserved by forcible interference to correct the abuses complained of, and says he will forward their communication, with a copy of his letter, to Gen. Grant and to the chairman of the Reconstruction Committee.

NEW ORLEANS, July 10.—Kellogg, Senator for the long term, is from Illinois; Harris, for the short term, is last from Wisconsin.

The Senate yesterday passed the House resolution ratifying the 14th amendment. Immediately afterwards passed finally metropolitan police bill. This mornings' papers announce the names, and the police commissioner is already appointed.

Four of the supposed filibusters arrested at Fort Livingston last week, have been bonded to answer. The balance of the prisoners were discharged yesterday by Commissioner Weller.

An Austin (Texas) special says the question of the division of the State is indefinitely postponed. The subject of the cession of El Paso to the United States is set for Saturday. Varnell introduced a resolution requiring residence of five years as a necessary qualification for the Legislature, and seven years for Congress.

The Bryan (Texas) convention platform is eminently Democratic, but mild, firm and loyal. It denies the right of Congress to legislate on the question of suffrage in the States.

NEW ORLEANS, July 11.—In the Senate, yesterday, a resolution for the appointment of a joint committee of both Houses to investigate the election, with power to send for persons and papers, to report to the Legislature, was referred to Committee on Judiciary. Bill introduced in House prohibiting any distinction whatever on account of race, color, or previous condition in any public conveyance or place of business where license is required; penalty, five hundred dollars fine or imprisonment for one year.

The Governor yesterday notified the Legislature he had signed the 14th amendment and the police commissioner bill. The five commissioners had been appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the Senate the day previous to notifying and signing the bill creating them, and entered upon their duties yesterday. Three of them are colored.

Petition presented to the House yesterday from J. Madison Wells, asking for payment of his salary as Governor from the time of supersedure by military authority until H. C. Warmoth's induction into civil government of the State. Referred to Claims Committee. Bill introduced vesting exclusive control of public schools of New Orleans in seventeen directors, to be appointed by the Governor. The Legislature has already enacted and proposed measures stripping the municipal government of control of city affairs, to take effect immediately after passage.

The comments of the press are generally unfavorable regarding nominations.

Congressional.

WASHINGTON, July 8.—*Senate*—Tax bill considered to adjournment, without conclusion. Night session ordered.

House—Considered appropriations all day, finding time, however, to pass bill removing disabilities from certain parties. Adjourned.

WASHINGTON, July 9.—*Senate*—Resolution inquiring how many States had adopted the 14th article, and directing Seward to report additional adoptions as soon as reported, passed. Bill funding compound interest notes postponed. Discussion showed there were thirty millions of these notes out. Tax bill resumed. Amendment restoring whisky tax to two dollars lost by 14 to 27. Bill relieving mineral oils from tax adopted. Bill passed. Reverdy Johnson delivered his valedictory. Adjourned.

House—Business unimportant. No quorum most of the time. Adjourned.

WASHINGTON, July 10.—Adjournment by the 20th probable. Both Houses have night sessions.

Senate—Bill authorising bridge over Mississippi at Rock Island, and limiting cost to million, passed. Bills authorising sales of ten millions per month until gold is reduced to forty millions, and regarding electoral college discussed. Recess.

House—Deficiency bill involving two and a half millions passed. Additional compensation to clerks defeated. South has no interest in the bill beyond reconstruction deficiencies, heretofore reported. Balance session devoted to private bills. Recess.

WASHINGTON, July 11.—*Senate*—Additional freedmen's bureau bill, continuing Howard in office, and in case of death or resignation the Secretary of War may nominate, and the President appoint a successor, with consent of Senate to vacancy. During recess the Senate was supplied by Howard's Adjutant General with functionaries of the bureau appointed by the Secretary of War on Howard's nomination. Senate resumed funding bill and concurred in electoral college amendments. Bill goes to the President. Adjourned.

House.—Reduction of army bill resumed and amended, reducing Major Generals to three, and Brigadiers to six, to take effect March 31st. Selections to be made by the President after March 4th, regardless of seniority. Quartermaster, Adjutant and Surgeon Generals reduced to rank Colonel of cavalry. All staff officers of departments reduced to one grade of rank, and numbers reduced one-half, selections to be made by the Commanding General.

Bill regulating electoral college passed, with amendment, and goes back to the Senate. House non-concurred in Senate amendments to the tax bill. Adjourned.

Miscellaneous.

NEW YORK, July 8.—Seventh ballot—Indiana split, minority for Hendricks; Mississippi for Pendleton; Tennessee 4½ for Pendleton. Eighth ballot—Louisiana for Pendleton; New York for Hendricks. [Wildest excitement, with cheers and hisses]. Result—Pendleton 156½, Hendricks 77. Ninth ballot—Pendleton 144, Hendricks 80½, Hancock 34½. Balance widely scattering. Pennsylvania still adheres to Packer. Tenth and eleventh ballots show little change. On the eleventh Chase received 1½. [Great applause and some hisses]. Twelfth ballot—Pendleton 145½, Hancock 30, Hendricks 89, Chase ½ and McClellan 1. [Cheers]. Thirteenth ballot shows little change, beyond McClellan's name don't appear, Franklin Pierce receives one vote and Virginia votes for Hancock. Fourteenth ballot unchanged. Fifteenth ballot—Connecticut splits, giving Hancock 3; Nebraska votes Hendricks and Pennsylvania for Hancock. Result—Pendleton 129, Hancock 79½ and Hendricks 82½. Sixteenth ballot—Arkansas, Georgia and Louisiana votes Hancock. Result—Hancock 116, Pendleton 107 and Hendricks 70. Seventeenth ballot—Illinois split between Hendricks and Pendleton; Nebraska votes for Hoffman. Result—Hancock 137, Pendleton 70 and Hendricks 80. Eighteenth ballot—New Jersey gives Hancock 3, and Illinois votes solid for Hendricks. Result—Pendleton 56, Hancock 144 and Hendricks 87. To-day's ballot shows nothing definite. Hancock's friends were confident of favorable result on 18th ballot, but the event discourages them very much and they reluctantly yielded to adjournment. Coalition between Hancock and Pendleton hopeless, and it is apprehended Hancock has achieved his highest vote. The following are the details of the 18th and last ballot: Alabama, Hancock 8; Arkansas, Hancock 5; California, Hancock 1½, Pendleton 3, Chase ½; Connecticut, Hancock 3, Pendleton 3; Delaware, Hancock 1, Pendleton 2; Florida, Hancock 3; Georgia, Hancock 9; Illinois, Hendricks 16; Indiana, Pendleton 3, Hendricks 10; Iowa, Pendleton 8; Kansas, Hancock 1, Hendricks 2; Kentucky, Hancock 4½, Pendleton 4½, Hendricks 2; Louisiana, Hancock 7; Maine, Hancock 4½, Pendleton 1½, Hendricks ½; Massachusetts, Hancock 11, Pendleton 1; Michigan, Hendricks 8; Minnesota, Hancock 7, Hendricks 4; Nebraska, Hoffman 3; Nevada, Pendleton 3; New Hampshire, Hancock 3½, Pendleton 10, Hendricks ½; New Jersey, Hancock ~~3, Pendleton 1, Parker 3~~; New York, Hendricks 33; North Carolina, Hancock 9; Ohio, Pendleton 21; Oregon, Pendleton 3; Pennsylvania, Hancock 26; Rhode Island, Doolittle 5; South Carolina, Hancock 6; Tennessee, Johnson 10; Texas, Hancock 6; Vermont, Hendricks 5; Virginia, Hancock 10; West Virginia, Hendricks 5; Wisconsin, Doolittle 8.

WASHINGTON, July 8.—But few Democrats in Congress. Republican members take intense interest in ballots. Adjournment on 18th ballot considered indication that Hancock has about reached ultimatum.

Radical committee from Missisippi coming to illustrate frauds in recent election.

Senate Judiciary Committee, considering Evarts' nomination for the Attorney Generalship, reported favorably. Ayes—Trumbull, Frelinghuysen, Johnson and Hendricks; nays—Stewart, Edmunds and Conkling.

Devlin, thrown from a carriage with Cogger, is dead.

Senator Grimes has recovered from his recent paralysis. Gen. McDowell, recently removed from command in Mississippi, has arrived.

Greeley is a prominent candidate for the New York governorship.

It is stated, on excellent authority, that Gen. Hancock has written a letter declining positively the candidacy for President, but will be a candidate for Vice President.

NEW YORK, July 9.—Vallandigham and Kiernan insisted on Seymour's nomination, willing or unwilling. Pennsylvania and Massachusetts changed votes to Seymour in the midst of the greatest enthusiasm and cheering.

1 P. M.—The hall is now one scene of excitement. Each State is anxious to name Seymour and there is no opposition. Pennsylvania, Iowa, Illinois, Wisconsin, Virginia, Kentucky, and Indiana have pronounced in his favor, and Nebraska, Minnesota, Oregon and all the others will follow.

1:10 P. M.—As each State records her vote they are received with tremendous applause. The various chairmen prefaced the State vote with a few remarks. The endorsement of the Southern and Western States meets with most hearty applause.

1:12 P. M.—Mr. Tilden, of New York, was the last to speak, and in a short speech he thanked the convention for the honor conferred on New York. The nomination was ratified by three cheers.

1:16 P. M.—All the States have voted for Seymour. Intense excitement prevails. The audience and delegates are standing and waving handkerchiefs. Cannon are booming outside.

1:25 P. M.—The vote, 317, for Seymour caused the most enthusiastic applause. The Vice President will very likely be Blair. The roll is now being called.

1:26 P. M.—The convention has adjourned one hour to consult on the nomination of a Vice President.

1:28 P. M.—The Pennsylvania delegates have agreed in caucus to vote for Blair. He or Ewing will get it. During the recess ten thousand people assembled in front of Tammany Hall. Speeches were made amidst continuous cheering.

2:20 P. M.—The convention is about to meet. Gen. Morgan, of Ohio, is now named by many Southern delegates as the candidate for Vice President. It is probable either he, Blair or Ewing will be nominated.

2:30 P. M.—Illinois names Gen. McClernand, but he withdraws.

2:38 P. M.—Iowa names Dodge. Wade Hampton's speech was made amidst the greatest excitement and applause, cheer after cheer rolling up when he declared for Blair. F. P. Blair was nominated on the first ballot for Vice President amid immense applause. The soldiers are jubilant. Speeches were made mostly by Confederate officers, when Gen. Kemper, of Virginia, endorsed Blair. The cheers given Hampton were increased. The ballot was unanimous for Blair—317.

3:15 P. M.—Mr. Tilden concurred for New York State in the nomination of Blair. [Immense cheering].

3:20 P. M.—The closing of the convention was of the most pleasant nature. The officers mingling freely and pledging each other to work earnestly for the ticket. After Gen. Hampton's speech all the Union Generals present congratulated him.

3:22 P.M.—Gen. Forrest, of Tennessee, cast the vote of his State, making a few remarks, which were received with shouts of applause.

3:25 P.M.—The streets are crowded with people, all pleased with the nominees, and the best feeling prevails. The ticket is considered sure in November. Shouts for Seymour.

POTTSVILLE, PA., July 9.—Strike among the miners growing, on reduction of hours with corresponding reduction of wages. A body of 200 of the strikers were compelling workmen to quit. Gov. Geary is here, threatening to use force, if necessary, to secure contented workmen from molestation.

WASHINGTON, July 9.—The Senate rejected Perry Fuller for Commissioner of Internal Revenue, vice Rollins.

ERIE, PA., July 9—Two passenger cars went through bridge near Union Mills. Number killed and wounded. Thought the bridge had been tampered with for the purpose of plunder. Report that Representative Eldridge was killed is false.

NEW YORK, July 9, noon.—Nineteenth ballot Pendleton withdrawn. Ohio voted for Packer, New York adhered to Hendricks and Tennessee voted for Hancock. Result—Hancock 135¼, Hendricks 107½. Others scattering, California voting for Field and Missouri for Blair. Twentieth ballot—Ohio gave Hancock 11; Chase lost the ½ vote he had received from California. Result—Hancock 142¼, Hendricks 121. Twenty-first ballot—Missouri voted for Hancock; Tennessee split, giving the President 5; Massachusetts voted Chase 4. [House drowned by tumultuous cheers]. Result—Hancock 135¼, Hendricks 132, English 19, Chase 4. Twenty-second ballot—Ohio declared for Seymour. Hendricks gained heavily. Seymour positively declined the nomination. Vallandigham insisted Seymour must yield to the demonstration in his behalf. North Carolina, Ohio, Kentucky, Wisconsin and others changed votes for Seymour. Delegates over the hall arose to their feet crying change our votes. State after State changed votes. The excitement reached the streets, and the cannon belched news. Seymour received unanimous vote. Convention proceeded to nominate a Vice President.

WASHINGTON, July 9.—Strong movement in the Senate to restore the whisky tax to two dollars, but it is thought it will be ineffectual.

ERIE, July 10.—Passengers robbed and baggage rifled of valuables at the recent accident. No Southerners among those killed or hurt.

CINCINNATI, July 10.—Pendleton telegraphed Seymour his congratulations and assurances of support.

WASHINGTON, July 10.—House passed without division bill ordering the Virginia election 13th, 14th and 15th of August, and meeting of the Legislature at Richmond first Tuesday in September.

Treaty concluded with Sioux Indians, ending the troubles on the plains and closing labors of peace commissioners.

WILMINGTON, N. C., July 10.—Great rejoicing over the Democratic nominations. Flags flying. Salute of of thirty-seven guns fired under the auspices of T. Denike, a Northern gentleman. Guns operated by colored men. Democratic platform universally acceptable to Conservatives and Democrats.

KNOXVILLE, July 11.—Confederate Col. H. M. Ashby killed by E. C. Camp.

CINCINNATI, July 11.—J. B. Woodruff, news editor of the Cincinnati Times, died instantly from sun stroke.

WASHINGTON, July 11.—Senate passed Edmunds' bill regulating the electoral college. Amendments to military bill forbidding brevets during peace and reducing Major Generals to three, selectable by Grant; others to be mustered out by January.

Accepting the nomination, Mr. Seymour said: "It was my ambition to take an active part, from which I am now excluded, in the great struggle going on for the restoration of the general Government and prosperity to our country; but I have been caught by the overwhelming tide that is bearing us on to a great