

EXTRA.

DARK HORSE TALK.

Allison, Alger, Sherman and McKinley Coming to the Front at Minneapolis.

Blaine and Harrison Men, However, Expect to Fight the Battle to a Finish.

Warner Miller Sides with Platt in Opposing the President's Candidacy.

Blaine and Harrison Delegates from Indiana Start a Small Riot.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

MINNEAPOLIS, June 6.—From the outlook this afternoon it appears probable that the contest between the Harrison and Blaine forces will be fought to a finish. It is said by those who are familiar with the situation that the contest will be fought to a finish.

This situation may be changed before Thursday by the interposition of the people at home. Some of the leaders on both sides are for such extraneous aid. They fear that a personal feeling is so intense that the desired result might not accept the decision without heartiness and they have an enthusiastic management of the campaign.

They recall the historical fact that at the Erieburg Convention in 1840 the intense personal feeling engendered by the opposition of Webster to Clay led to the selection of Gen. W. L. Harrison and his triumphant election. They believe the present situation is an exact parallel, as concerns the case of the grandson of the nominee of 1840, but the selection will be left largely to New York, and in that event it may be Sherman. If left to the Western States Blaine would very likely be the favorite.

There are some who believe that if it is demonstrated that Harrison cannot be nominated it would be wise to appeal to the State pride of Indiana, now standing in the relation of antagonism to Blaine that Webster did to Clay. But who shall be the dark horse? And how can he be introduced and nominated?

It is certain that Alger cuts no figure here. The friends of McKinley wish to reserve him for first place four years hence. Palmer, of Michigan, is mentioned, and the farmers would like to take up Judge Walter Q. Gresham, who has twice been approached by the third party people. It is argued by these people that as Gresham is a successful member of Arthur's cabinet he would have strong backing in New York.

The convention will not get to work in a hurry. The Credentials Committee will have a deal to do, and a permanent organization is not likely to be effected for two or three days. Meantime the temporary organization will entertain the public while the real work is planning and waiting for blood to flow.

The fact that both Warner Miller and Thomas C. Platt, of New York, are united on Blaine is regarded as significant, and it is said as a potent argument against a renomination of Harrison. Doubt is expressed in some quarters as to the sincerity of this union, but the fact nevertheless is having weight in influencing delegates to a calmer view of the situation.

Chauncey Dupue and Murat Halstead, both of whom stand in close personal relations to both candidates, are working to restore a better feeling among the factions. They are important factors.

If the war be continued, it is universally conceded, it will prove favorable to Cleveland. "It will," said a clear-headed on-looker, "secure Cleveland's nomination and election."

TALKING OF DARK HORSES.

rumors of Compromises on Allison, Alger or McKinley.

make it now practically a settled fact that there will be only two candidates before the Convention, Blaine and Harrison.

This latter fact was given by Col. A. L. Conger, the National Committeeman from Ohio, and was corroborated by his colleague, John K. Russell, of Florida.

It is said that a letter from Blaine, authorizing such action, will be produced if necessary, and that this document is in the possession of Joe Manning, of Maine.

The Blaine headquarters at the West Hotel have been opened this morning, and the movement in favor of the Man from Maine will be pushed vigorously from this time on.

The delegates to the convention have not yet arrived. The last contingents from Maine, Texas and California came in late yesterday afternoon with a great deal of hullabaloo and shouting together with the Pennsylvaniaans, who were perhaps the noisiest in their demonstration of any of the arriving masses.

The city is crowded to its utmost capacity, and not a room is to be had at any of the hotels. Many of the latter arrivals have been forced to seek accommodations in boarding-houses, or are obliged to remain on the sleeping cars, which are stalled in the railroad yards. There is bitter complaint in some quarters of this lack of accommodations, although the people in Minneapolis are doing their best to house and take care of their visitors.

This morning is hot and sultry. The great corridor of the West Hotel, the centre of the preliminary skirmishing, is crowded, as it was all day yesterday, with hundreds of delegates and enthusiastic supporters from all along the line of States, from Maine to California, all desiring to obtain the latest possible information from the leaders of the two opposing factions, who have been busy all night long with conferences and wire-pulling in their various headquarters in the rooms above.

TALK OF A DARK HORSE.

It is noticeable that today the Harrison men have put on a bolder front, and are more confident in their assertions that their candidate will win than at any time since the skirmishing began. There are evidences of a feeling that the factions will eventually come together upon some compromise candidate.

Allison is mentioned, and it is said in some quarters that the matter may be settled before any fight is precipitated in the Convention.

Not much credence is placed in this rumor today, and the story that any such suggestion has been made is denied by leading men in both factions. National Committeeman Henry C. Payne says: "Blaine and Harrison are only in it now, and there will only be one name. I have not heard Allison's name mentioned seriously."

Mr. Payne is one of the inner circle of the Blaine fold, although he refused to give any estimates of Blaine's strength. Apparently the Harrison men have completely recovered their confidence since the announcement of Blaine's resignation, and they have given out that the ranks of the President's friends are still as solid as a rock and that his strength is hourly increasing.

It is said that the delegations have been carefully noted by the Harrison men, who say that a conservative and impartial estimate of the strength of the two candidates gives to Harrison 461 votes and to Blaine 404, upon which the Administration leaders are basing their claims that Harrison will surely be chosen on the first ballot.

Gen. Clark, of Michigan, Col. Conger and other leaders of the anti-Harrison factions do not by any means accept these figures although they are very non-committal and will give no definite answer to the questions that are put to them in regard to the exact number of delegates they are counting upon.

The latter asserts that the utmost estimate of the number of delegates they will have is 400, and he says that the Harrison men are basing their claims that Harrison will surely be chosen on the first ballot.

According to Harrison's leaders, this story was circulated by the Blaine conspirators, as they are now called by the Administration party, in order to befuddle the delegates and create uncertainty about Harrison. The latter declares that the suggestion of the compromise came from the Harrison side. This is emphatically denied by Gen. New and Senator Hancock.

part of Mr. Miller can possibly disturb our calculations." In addition to this Gen. Michener said: "The Harrison line is growing stronger all the time. There has not been a break anywhere. The situation is more favorable to us tonight than I expected and I have no fear as to the result."

Gen. John C. New told THE EVENING WORLD correspondent this morning that the Harrison ranks were perfectly solid. "If shouters and street bands are to be counted as strength, then the opposition to the President may have a chance, but if men could we will win, for we have got them and we are absolutely sure of them."

THE TEMPORARY CHAIRMANSHIP.

When asked in regard to the meeting of the National Committee to-day and the probable action in regard to the temporary organization, New replied: "The meeting will be run by the Blaine men for the temporary chairmanship, but we are confident that the Committee will name Gen. Horace Porter for that position."

Up to a late hour last night the talk was that the anti-Harrison element would name ex-Congressman Langston, the colored delegate from Virginia, as Chairman, but it is said that he was suddenly withdrawn and Mr. Fassett substituted in his place in consequence of Mr. Platt, who had changed his mind in regard to the advisability of running a colored man for this office.

A member of the National Committee friendly to Blaine stated positively this morning that Mr. Fassett will be the temporary Chairman, and it is believed that the Harrison men will not make much opposition in the committee.

Harrison's friends intimate that they are ready to let their opponents claim this as a Blaine victory.

Both sides have settled upon Major McKinley. It appears, as permanent Chairman of the Convention.

About midnight this morning the Harrison headquarters were thronged with delegates and there seemed to be the utmost activity there, while the Blaine managers consulted together behind closed doors and were not visible to callers.

THE SOUTH-WESTERN DELEGATES.

Among the callers at the former were many southern delegates, who appear to have a large majority in favor of the President, whereas the Administration men are highly elated. North Carolina is solid for Harrison, and South Carolina is only two or three votes from the same position.

Texas is also solid for the latter Harrison States. There is not so much certainty about Alabama and Louisiana, and they cannot be polled until the contests in those States are decided to-day by the National Committee.

"VOTES TO SPARE" FOR SEWELL.

Senator Sewell, of New Jersey, Chauncey M. Depew and other prominent Harrison men were seen at the headquarters. Senator Sewell says his state stands 19 to 1 for Harrison, and Senator Hancock gives it out that Harrison has votes to spare to nominate on the first ballot.

"I am for Harrison and I always have been," said Mr. Depew, in a jocular tone, to a group of admirers. "The last estimate I heard last night of Harrison's strength was 500, and now I understand the limit has been raised to 600."

An official announcement for the Harrison headquarters this morning estimates the number of delegates pledged to the President at 469, or just eighteen more votes than are necessary to a choice.

THE TURF. DEAR HEAT

Trainer Byrnes Considers Tammany the Peer of Salvalor.

MAJOR DOMO NOW FAVORITE. COVINGTON GETS RATTLED.

Starters and Weights in the Great Melrose Handicap.

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Liselg and Mattie A. Filly Divide the Casanova Stakes.

Wyandotte Colt Wins the Second Race at Odds of 15 to 1.

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The Sphinx [After Harrison].

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DR. BUCHANAN IS LOCKED UP. District-Attorney Nicoll Charges Him with Wife Poisoning.

Dr. W. Buchanan, who, it is alleged, immediately after the death of wife No. 2, poisoned her, was arrested by Detective Sergeant McNaught and Von Gerichten this afternoon on information of the District-Attorney charging him with having poisoned wife No. 2.

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DEATH'S TIDE.

Flood and Flame Sweep Oil Creek Valley.

Probably 200 Victims of the Drowning and the Burning.

63 Dead Recovered at Oil City, Fully 100 Lost at Titusville.

To-Day the Titusville Unburned District Was Again Threatened.

Dreadful Mischief Aided To by a Spark from a Railway Engine.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

OIL CITY, Pa., June 6.—AT 9:00 A. M. today a fire and flood had been recovered, and the impression was that when the floods entirely subsided many more will be revealed.

There has been communication between this city and Titusville since 6 o'clock last evening. The loss of life there is said to exceed one hundred.

A tank owned by the Pennsylvania Refining Company, on Seneca street, was in danger of exploding this morning. It contains 25,000 barrels of oil, and if it caught fire would wipe out the entire upper end of town.

Unburned District of Titusville Threatened for a Time.

TITUSVILLE, Pa., June 6.—The Queen City Tannery of L. Beebe & Sons caught fire today and for a time danger threatened the unburned district.

DESOLATION IN TITUSVILLE.

More Than 100 Lives Lost—Two Miles of Property Destroyed.

TITUSVILLE, Pa., June 6.—Never in the history of Titusville has such a scene of desolation presented itself as was unfolded to the gaze this morning.

As an Associated Press representative entered the main thoroughfare, the first sight witnessed was four men carrying the dead body of a man on a stretcher. Within fifteen minutes the sight became so common that it ceased to occasion any new emotion.

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