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## BAY STATE REPUBLICANS.

### THE STATE OFFICERS RENOMINATED.

ENTHUSIASM FOR BLAINE—TELLING SPEECHES BY R. M. MORSE AND SENATOR HOAR.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.]

BOSTON, Sept. 3.—The Republican State Convention, which met to-day in Tremont Temple, brought together a large number of representative men of the Commonwealth. Considerable interest was manifested in the proceedings, notwithstanding it was a foregone conclusion that the old ticket would be re-nominated. Governor Robinson's able administration having strongly commended him to the people of all shades of political faith. There was, as usual in Republican conventions, a marked predominance of "old heads," although there was not lacking a large and intelligent body of young and middle-aged men, who took an active interest in the proceedings. It was an earnest body of Republicans of the best type. There were no discordant, dissatisfied so-called "Independents" present, and the whole atmosphere of the convention betokened a determination to stand by the old party in the State and Nation. This was particularly noticeable whenever the name of Blaine was mentioned. It was invariably the signal for prolonged and enthusiastic applause, and spoke volumes for the spirit and earnestness with which the campaign will be carried on in the "Old Bay State."

PRESIDENT MORSE'S TRIBUTE TO BLAINE.

The speech of the president of the convention, Robert M. Morse, was a fine effort, and his allusion to Mr. Blaine was eloquent. Of Mr. Blaine's nomination he said:

The nomination was the hearty and spontaneous movement of the great mass of the Republican voters of the country, and was not the result of bargaining and intrigue. The candidate is no unknown man. For nearly thirty years he has been prominently identified with public affairs. During that time he has risen from membership in the State Legislature to be Speaker of the House of Representatives; to be transferred to the National House of Representatives during the dark days of the War, to be kept in that honorable position by a proud constituency for thirteen years, to be elected Speaker and to hold that important office as long as his party was in power, to resign his place as member only upon his appointment as Senator for the State of Maine, to sit for five years as Senator, and until he was called by President Garfield to be the head of his Cabinet. To retire voluntarily from that place when his great chief died, and then, after a lapse of three years, when he had long ceased to control any influence or power which might be imagined to affect the motives of any one, to be summoned to the great distinction of leading the thousands in every part of the country who are going out to a new contest for the rights, liberties, the material prosperity of the Nation. Where in our history do you find the parallel to such a career, a career of continuous and distinguished public service, of steady advance to the heights of political ambition, of constantly increasing hold on the affections and admiration of a great people? In that long career he has been at all times a powerful advocate of the principles we hold most dear. He has displayed intellectual powers of a very high order and a vast acquaintance with the history, the resources and the interests of the country. He has never faltered in any cause which involved the National honor or credit. He has been true to the slave whom he helped to free, and the soldier whom he nerved to fight, and he has maintained a steadfast and inspiring faith in the future power and glory of the Republic. And now are we to believe that the estimate of his character formed through years of observation by his neighbors and friends, by his associates in public life, by farmers and merchants and mechanics and lawyers and ministers of religion, is wrong; that where they thought him a true, honest and faithful leader, he has, in fact, betrayed official trusts and followed corrupt methods for his selfish advantage? Has it, indeed, been given to a few discerning men to detect flaws which the multitude have not found? Is the vision of these few keener than that of the others? Are they more sensitive to human frailties and imperfections, more jealous than other men of a high standard of honor in public life, better capable than others of weighing testimony and rendering a just judgment? Are they freer from bias, more disinterested in their motives, less likely to be blinded by clamor? Or is it possible that some among them are malicious; that others are uncharitable; that some do not have the knowledge of men and affairs necessary to a correct understanding of the case; that to others the cynical disposition overrules sound judgment and leads them first to suspect and then, because they suspect, to believe; that most of them have accepted as proved a fact that is constantly alleged, and that after all, when those who are candid, as so many of them are, come to a dispassionate view of the whole matter they will promptly acknowledge their mistake and wonder that they could have made it?

Mr. Morse then referred to the charges preferred against Mr. Blaine, and showed their falsity and malignity. There had been no opportunity for display of enthusiasm previous to Mr. Morse's address, but he had not spoken five minutes before the convention frequently interrupted him with applause, and the first mention of Mr. Blaine's name called forth an ovation. The delegates recognized in a triple round of applause a tribute by the orator to Senator Hoar. The speaker's concluding eulogy of Mr. Blaine drew forth an enthusiastic demonstration, culminating in a series of cheers.

A dispatch from Vermont, read by Mr. Henry Cabot Lodge, announcing that the Republican majority would not fall below 23,000, notwithstanding the defection of "Independents" was received with applause.

Governor Robinson accepted the renewed evidence of confidence in his ability and rectitude in a brief, minute speech, and concluded by predicting, amid thunderous applause, the election of Blaine and Logan.

SENATOR HOAR SPEAKS FOR THE PARTY.

Senator George F. Hoar, after the work of the convention had been completed, made a long speech in response to repeated demands from the delegates. Referring to opponents of the Republican party, he said:

When they claim that our party binds anyone to support a candidate or a principle, he is unworthy; when our party is about to have a civil or slave war, or rebellion, for the deliverance of the race, we will have it. When our platform straddles the vault and dodges every issue, we won't stand on it. When our candidate has nothing to promise but that he will continue to hold the place, we don't vote for him. The Republican party is not perfect; its platform isn't perfect; its candidates are not perfect; they are human, but we ask for them a fair and honest judgment as a whole. Let history deal with the Republican party, let history deal with James G. Blaine and John A. Logan. In this temper, and we are excited, I am determined to see how some of our independent friends are drifting into opposition this year to everything that we and they have ever held dear. They begin with civil service reform. Now I propose to vote for a man who says that the first thing to be done after the 4th of March next is to turn out 50,000 Republican office holders on political grounds solely.

Senator Hoar argued briefly on the tariff question, saying:

It is necessary to preserve in general the principle of protection to manufacturing interests, keeping in view the rate of wages and the home of the laborer. England wants the election of Cleveland because Englishmen believe that they would find the market and exchange of the world, and a Democratic victory would be a step toward that result. If the Republican party has done nothing else it has achieved the independence of American manufactures from that subjection. Now I wish to put this proposition to any young Independents having any regard for my opinion. In voting for Grover Cleve and you are not joining any new party; you are simply siding a conspiracy. We have succeeded thus far in preventing the burglary, but the Independents are simply drawing the bolts and poisoning the watch dog.

THE STATE OFFICERS RENOMINATED.

All of the State officers were renominated by acclamation as follows:

*For Governor*—George D. Robinson, of Chicopee.
*Lieutenant-Governor*—Oliver Ames, of Easton.
*Secretary of State*—Henry L. Pierce, of Abington.
*Treasurer*—Daniel A. Gleason, of Medford.
*Auditor*—Charles R. Ladd, of Springfield.
*Attorney-General*—Edgar J. Sherman, of Lawrence.

On motion of Senator Hoar, Mark Hopkins, of Williamstown, and Ex-Governor Thomas Talbot, of Billerica, were unanimously nominated for Electors-at-Large.

The platform, which is a well-written document, claims that "the National Republican party has kept ahead with the demands of progress and the needs of the country," and that "it alone of existing parties, stands ready and equipped to wisely and considerately deal with the questions of the day, both State and National." It favors "a discriminate tariff, framed with regard to the careful protection of the taxpayer, of, of American industries and the American laborer, to whom it should give its full share in the National prosperity. The Republican party," it says, "stands to further the best interests" of the workingmen "by every legitimate means the Government may employ." It favors Civil Service Reform, "a foreign policy which shall insist upon respect for the American name and a scrupulous regard for the rights of American citizens everywhere," and legislation to restore the Navy and the prosperity of the merchant marine. Blaine and Logan are commended as statesmen of ability, and President Arthur's Administration is spoken of as "safe, honest and able."

### DEMOCRATIC NOMINATIONS IN IOWA.

DAVENPORT, Iowa, Sept. 3.—The Democratic State Convention to-day made the following nominations:

*For Secretary*—James Dooley, of Keokuk County.
*Treasurer*—George Dorr, of Union County.
*Auditor*—J. E. Henriques, of Marshalltown.
*Attorney General*—M. V. Gannon, of Scott County.

### MASSACHUSETTS DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

THE CONVENTION TROUBLED WITH FRAUDULENT BALLOTS—W. C. ENDICOTT NAMED FOR GOVERNOR TO PLEASE THE BOLTERS.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.]

WORCESTER, Sept. 3.—The regular Democratic State Convention to-day was unusually harmonious, owing, doubtless, to the absence of the Butler element in the party. Congressman P. A. Collins, chairman of the Democratic State Central Committee, called the convention to order and congratulated the members upon the certainty of Democratic victory in November. The permanent presiding officer was Colonel Jonas H. French, of Boston, one of Butler's strongest henchmen in former campaigns. Colonel French said he recognized as keenly as any one the temptation to follow a great personal friendship, but he urged the importance of sticking to the party in this campaign. The point in the speech which called out the heartiest applause was the charge that Blaine personally instigated the attacks on Cleveland's private character. An informal ballot for Governor was ordered and nominations of candidates were made from the floor. The nominations were cut short by a recess of ten minutes, which was finally extended to an hour. At this time the leading candidate for Governor seemed to be Samuel W. Bowerman, of Pittsfield, who was the candidate for Lieutenant-Governor on the ticket with Butler in 1882. During the recess, however, reports were circulated that both ex-Judge W. C. Endicott, of Salem, and ex-Congressman Leopold Morse, of Boston, being informed by telegraph, had consented to allow the use of their names. The vote was taken by committeemen moving about the hall and the committee retired. They had not been out more than 10 minutes when the chairman returned and, with some evidence of excitement in his manner, said there had been a mistake in the ballot as packages of tickets were found which had evidently been cast in a bunch. This report led to a wrangle, and finally the convention instructed its committee to throw out the fraudulent ballots and then announce the result. The chairman soon came back again and respectfully requested the convention to order a new ballot, otherwise the committee could not serve. The convention discharged the committee and ordered a formal ballot to be taken by the president and secretary of the convention, the delegates to pass over the platform and deposit their votes. It appears that the fraudulent votes were six packages of Endicott tickets, twenty-five in a package. While these proceedings were going on Edward Avery, of Braintree, read the resolutions in a sonorous voice. They were heartily applauded, especially one denouncing Blaine. There was some hideous speaking during the counting of the vote, Congressman Collins saying that he was not one of those who call Massachusetts a Republican State, for all the honest Republicans had come out and joined the Democratic party. The vote was finally announced as follows: W. C. Endicott, of Salem, 385; S. W. Bowerman, of Pittsfield, 131; Leopold Morse, of Boston, 105; Edward Avery, of Braintree, 95. The result was received with cheers and the nomination of Judge Endicott was made unanimous. The remainder of the State ticket was then named as follows:

For *Lieutenant-Governor*—J. S. Grinnell, of Greenfield.
*Secretary*—Jeremiah Crowley, of Lowell.
*Treasurer*—Charles Marsh, of Springfield.
*Auditor*—John Hopkins, of Milbury.
*Attorney-General*—John W. Cummings, of Fall River.

Colonel Jonas H. French, of Gloucester, and Reuben Noble, of Westfield, were nominated by acclamation as Electors-at-Large.

Mr. Endicott is an ex-Judge of the State Supreme Court. He retired from the bench on account of ill-health two years ago. His nomination is especially acceptable to the Blaine bolters, and the convention evidently desired to conciliate disaffected Republicans rather than the Butler men in its own party.

The platform, which is not particularly remarkably, congratulates the party on having such able, pure, modest and dignified men for candidates for President and Vice-President. It favors "a system of taxation by customs duties that shall impose no unnecessary burdens on the people, be sufficient for the ordinary requirements of the Government and preserve the industries of the people from competition with the surplus products of other nations."

### NO REPUBLICAN TICKET IN TEXAS.

THE CONVENTION DECIDES TO SUPPORT THE INDEPENDENT CANDIDATES.

HOUSTON, Tex., Sept. 3.—In the Republican State Convention to-day, a motion to lay on the table the Mitchell County Convention resolutions, favoring a fusion with the Greenbackers and Independents, and indorsing George Washington Jones, the Independent candidate for Governor, was defeated by a vote of 104 to 279. Two reports were made by the Committee on Resolutions. The majority report declared it to be inexpedient and impracticable at this time to place a State ticket in the field, and recommends the Republicans to aid all the Independent candidates for state offices. The minority report declared in favor of a straight Republican ticket, and also a Blaine and Logan electoral ticket. Many speeches were made on the reports. A motion to adopt the minority report was rejected by a vote of 50 to 495. The majority report was then adopted by a viva voce vote.

### RENOMINATIONS IN WISCONSIN.

THE REPUBLICAN CONVENTION PUTS THE OLD TICKET IN THE FIELD.

MADISON, Wis., Sept. 3.—The Republican convention to-day finished its work quickly, so that delegates could attend the mass-meeting addressed by General Logan. The present State officers were renominated by acclamation as follows:

*For Governor*—Jeremiah M. Rusk.
*Lieutenant-Governor*—Hamilton S. Fifield.
*Secretary*—Ernest H. Timme.
*Treasurer*—L. C. M. Feirl.
*Attorney-General*—Leander P. Fridge.
*Superintendent of Schools*—Robert Graham.
*Insurance Commissioner*—Philip L. Spencer.
*Railroad Commissioner*—Ole F. Harger.

The platform supports Blaine and Logan heartily. The State officers thanked the convention briefly, and the delegates then adjourned with three cheers for Blaine and Logan.

### *A WIFE'S CRIME AND SELF-PUNISHMENT.*

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.]

TROY, Ohio, Sept. 3.—The wife of Frederick Merrill at an early hour this morning shot her husband in the head with a revolver, and then took a fatal dose of carbolic acid. She was nearly crazed with grief from the death of a child a few months ago. Mrs. Merrill was sleeping in a room adjoining her husband's. Quietly entering the room, she shot him. Thinking she had killed him, she placed the revolver by his side and, running to the window, gave the alarm of murder, intending to give the neighbors the belief that it was suicide. Merrill was not made unconscious by the shot, and rushing to a side door he threw the pistol away and called for help. The wife, frantic with fear, seized a bottle of carbolic acid and swallowed its contents.

### *A DEMOCRATIC LITERARY BUREAU.*

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.]

ALBANY, Sept. 3.—For several days two of the Assembly Committee rooms in the Capitol have been used as a Democratic literary bureau. The squad of Elmira men on the Capitol who owe allegiance to Lieutenant Governor Hill for their positions, have been passing in and out of these rooms, always fastening the doors after them. To-day it leaked out that they have formed a club calling themselves the "Still Hunters" and "Long Reachers," and have sent thousands of Voorhees's speeches, reprints of the Convict Labor bill, the Childs' Labor bill, and other bills signed by Cleveland, and Democratic documents out from the Capitol. Five members of the club are orderlies on the building. One is both orderly on the Capitol and messenger in the Bank Department, and another is clerk in the Insurance Department. One of the club admits wrapping up and sending out 3,000 documents from the room.

### *TRACING A MISSING WITNESS.*

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.]

NEW-HAVEN, Sept. 3.—William Geary, of the Town Agent's office, has sent a telegram to Baltimore for a description of May White, the missing witness in the trial of Hazleton for murdering Mabel Thorpe. A beautiful young widow, whom he thinks may be this May White, applied to him yesterday for a railway pass to Newport, R. I. He could not grant her that, but got work for her. She was much excited, and when she found she could not be sent to Newport was anxious to get out of the city.

### *TWO NATIONAL GUARDSMEN HURT.*

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.]

NEW-HAVEN, Conn., Sept. 3.—Richard Cummings, a corporal in the 4th Regiment, had his right hand badly mangled by a cartridge bursting at the sham battle at Camp Couch, Niantic, to-day. Captain Henry Lyon, of Brigadier-General Smith's staff, had his ankle sprained.

### *ATTEMPT TO BURN A TOWN.*

HELENA, Mont., Sept. 3.—Another attempt to burn Missoula, Mont., was made last night. A pile of oil-soaked kindling wood was ignited in a stable near the burned district, but was extinguished before any damage had been done. A strong force of extra police is patrolling the town.

### *ARRESTED FOR MURDERING GIRLS.*

SAVANNAH, Mo., Sept. 3.—Thomas Bateman, a son of a prominent farmer, has been arrested on suspicion of being the person who murdered two girls in Andrew County, on Sunday last. If the proof against him is positive he will undoubtedly be lynched.

## *THE VERMONT ELECTION.*

### "A GLORIOUS VICTORY."

CHAIRMAN GIBBS TO MR. BLAINE—POINTING THE WAY TO AN OLD-FASHIONED MAJORITY IN NOVEMBER.

BURLINGTON, Vt., Sept. 3.—Warren Gibbs, chairman of the Republican State Committe, has sent the following congratulatory dispatch on the Vermont election to Mr. Blaine:

BURLINGTON, Vt., Sept. 3.

Vermont points the way to victory next November in an old fashioned Republican majority for the State ticket in face of an unscrupulous enemy, who conducted a skill hunt in the canvass, assisted by Independents and the trickery of split tickets. We won a glorious victory. The Green Mountain Republicans send greetings in a majority of 23,000 for Pingree and Ormsbee and Blaine and Logan. The canvass was made on National issues and Vermont substantially indorses the principles of a protective tariff and protection to American citizens abroad. WARREN GIBBS.

### THE MAJORITY ABOUT 22,000.

RETURNS FROM 204 TOWNS—THE REPUBLICAN VOTES FALLS OFF 12 PER CENT AND THE DEMOCRATIC 10 PER CENT.

BURLINGTON, Vt., Sept. 3.—*The Free Press* has returns from 204 of the 240 towns in the State. These give Pingree (Rep.) 39,518, Redington (Dem.) 18,639, Greenback, Independent and scattering 550; Pingree's plurality 20,879. Pingree's majority 20,323. The remaining towns will increase Pingree's majority over all to about 22,500. The 204 towns four years ago gave the Republicans 44,950 votes and the Democrats 20,227. The Republican vote has therefore fallen off 12 per cent and the Democratic 10 per cent. The average Republican majority for the last four prior elections has been 21,000, so that the majority this year equals the average.

### HOW THE VOTE STANDS.

A REPUBLICAN MAJORITY OF 14,625 IN 144 TOWNS—THE VOTE FOR CONGRESSMEN.

WHITE RIVER JUNCTION, Vt., Sept. 3.—Returns from 144 towns give Pingree (Rep.) 14,625 majority for Governor, or 2,680 less than the Republican majority in the same towns in 1880. The returns this year are compared below with the vote in 1880:

| *For Governor.* | 1884. | *For Governor.* | 1880. |
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| Pingree (Rep.) | 29,913 | Farnham (Rep.) | 33,205 |
| Redington (Dem.) | 14,593 | Phelps (Dem.) | 15,145 |
| Scattering vote | 695 | Scattering vote | 455 |
| Total vote | 45,201 | Total vote | 49,105 |
| Rep. plurality | 15,320 | Rep. plurality | 17,760 |
| Rep. majority | 14,625 | Rep. majority | 17,305 |

Hiram Atkins, chairman of the Democratic State Committee, says the Republican majority is 20,000.

The vote of the same towns for Congressmen is given below:

*1st District*—Stewarts (Rep.), 9,674; Simmons (Dem.), 3,353; Kidder (Green'k), 247; Stewart's plurality, 6,321. Stewart's majority, 6,074.

*IId District*—Grout (Rep.), 14,542; Goddard (Dem.), 6,111; scattering, 116; Grout's plurality, 8,431; Grout's majority, 5,995.

The House of Representatives stands as follows: Republican, 122; Democratic, 17; Independent, 2; Greenback, 3.

REPUBLICAN GAINS AT ST. ALBANS.

ST. ALBANS, Vt., Sept. 3.—The bolt in this county has resulted in the election of the Democratic ticket by majorities ranging from 152 to 639. This county, on the State ticket, gives Pingree (Rep.) 3,333 votes, Redington (Dem.) 1,732, and Soule 142, showing a Republican gain of 254 over all, as compared with 1880. Only two Democratic Representatives are elected in the county, a loss of three. The result has no political significance whatever being simply the outcome of a feeling growing out of the financial troubles in this town.

### *EX-PRESIDENT WOOLSEY FOR BLAINE.*

HE ACCEPTS THE POSITION OF PRESIDENTIAL ELECTOR IN CONNECTICUT.

NEW-HAVEN, Sept. 3.—The few Independents here are distressed by ex-President Woolsey's support of Mr. Blaine. Not only did he head the list of members, when the local Blaine and Logan club was formed last June, but he has accepted the position of Presidential elector on the Blaine ticket, to which he was nominated a fortnight ago. Dr. Woolsey prefers Mr. Blaine to any Democrat for President, is disgusted with the humorality of Cleveland in particular, and cannot see how any upright man can support the latter. This unmistakable expression of Dr. Woolsey's opinions is a sufficient answer to all who have been anxious to know his position.

There has been some talk of the Independents in Connecticut supporting Mr. Harrison for Governor, but voting the Cleveland electoral ticket. As this act would put them in the position of rebuking the venerable ex-president of Yale College, there is some curiosity to know whether they have courage to do so.

The Republican candidate for Governor, Henry B. Harrison, whom the Independents heartily support, will signify his loyalty to Mr. Blaine by making several campaign speeches. The first will probably be delivered in New-Haven or Hartford next month.

Owing to these causes, to the growing disgust for Cleveland, and to other reasons, the Independent movement here is decidedly on the wane. It is stated on good authority that of the 165 original signers of the call for an anti-Blaine meeting not over 15 will now support the Democratic candidate for President.

### *HUNGARIANS FRIGHTENED AWAY.*

THE STRIKERS IN THE FOURTH POOL WIN A BLOODLESS VICTORY—RUMOR AND SPECULATION.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.]

PITTSBURG, Sept. 3.—The Hungarians who were sent to the Fourth pool yesterday to take the places of the striking miners did not go to work to-day. They were closely watched by the strikers, and clearly given to understand that if they went to work they did so at their peril; but there was no actual violence. Labor leaders all condemn the action of the operators as ill-advised. The general sentiment was voiced by Secretary Davis, of the Miners' State Association, who said: "It is injudicious for the operators to bring in foreign labor at a time when there is so much excitement and ill-feeling. I hardly think that there can be any trouble in this region like to that in the Hocking Valley. The Monongahela miners have shown that they can carry on a strike calmly, even under circumstances that would excite almost any body of men. And I don't believe they are going to spoil everything by any deeds of violence at this late day."

A rumor was circulated that Governor Pattison would call out the State troops, to prevent by timely measures any hint like a riot; but a dispatch from Harrisburg this evening states that nothing of the kind has been decided upon. Sheriff Chambers, of Washington County, visited the miners' camp to-day, and had a long conference with the strikers. He assured them that no more arrests would be made, as long as they obeyed the law, but gave them to understand most emphatically that there must be no interference with men going to work. The camp at Courtney will be opened to-morrow.

### *TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.*

WHISTLER WINS A WRESTLING MATCH.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 3.—The wrestling match here last night between Clarence Whistler and Pietro Delmas, the French champion, for $500 stakes and a purse of $1,000, was won by Whistler. He won the first fall in 10 minutes and 10 seconds, and the second fall in 27 minutes and 37 seconds.

CONFESSION OF A TRAIN WRECKER.

BOSTON, Sept. 3.—An attempt was made last Sunday to wreck a passenger train on the Petersboro and Shirley branch of the Fitchburg railroad, at a point near Greenville, N. H. William F. Briggs, a colored man connected with Buffalo Bill's show, has confessed that he put the obstructions on the track, and has been locked up.

ONE BOY KILLED BY ANOTHER.

EASTON, Penn., Sept. 3.—Michael Steinstein, age eleven, died suddenly in South Easton on Monday night. The boy had engaged in a fight with some small boys on Saturday. One of them, Hugman Raub, struck Steinstein with a stone. The post mortem examination to-day showed that his skull had been fractured. Some of the boys will be arrested.

OPENING THE CINCINNATI EXPOSITION.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 3.—The gates of the twelfth Industrial Exposition were opened this morning. The formal opening exercises occurred to-night. There were addresses by Senator Pendleton and Representative John F. Follett, and a concert by the orchestra, chorus and organ. The chief new features this year are the extensive Government Exhibit and Greely Expedition relics.

## PLAGUE-STRICKEN NAPLES.

### ALARMING INCREASE OF THE CHOLERA

ITS APPEARANCE IN SPAIN PREVENTS THE KING'S CRUISE—PRECAUTIONS IN AUSTRIA.

ROME, Sept. 3.—The official bulletin showing the ravages of the cholera in various provinces of Italy in the past twenty-four hours is as follows: Fresh cases—Naples, 127; Alexandria, 1; Bergamo, 22; Campobasso, 5; Caserta, 1; Cuneo, 29; Genoa, 21; Modena, 3; Massa Carrara, 11; Parma, 3; Turin, 11. Deaths.—Naples, 65; Alexandria, 1; Bergamo, 8; Campobasso, 5; Cuneo, 17; Genoa, 16; Massa Carrara, 9; Parma, 5; Turin, 9.

Between sunset on Monday and sunrise this morning 120 cases have occurred at Naples. The epidemic is spreading to the adjacent districts. At La Spezia there were 39 fresh cases and 13 deaths yesterday.

LATER.—From 2 p. m. yesterday to 4 p. m. to-day there were seventy-three fresh cases of cholera and thirty-two deaths in this city. The situation is improving. At Novelda during the twelve hours ending at 9 a. m. to-day there were seven deaths and four fresh cases.

MADRID, Sept. 3.—In consequence of the appearance of cholera in Spain King Alfonso has postponed his contemplated cruise to Bilboa and has returned to the capital.

Since the outbreak of the disease in the province of Alicante there have been 42 deaths at Novelda; 6 cases and 2 deaths at Elche, and 5 deaths at Alicante. There are now under treatment at Novelda 20 cases and at Alicante 2.

TOULON, Sept. 3.—There were 3 deaths from cholera here last night, and 3 at Sollies-le-Port, a village not far from here.

VIENNA, Sept. 3.—The Minister of the Interior has decreed that a medical inspection of travellers to and from Italy shall be made at various stations.

### FOREIGNERS LEAVING CHINA'S EMPLOY.

A FRENCH IRONCLAD AT HONG KONG—CRITICISING COLONEL DUGENNE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 3.—Advices by the steamer City of Tokio, which arrived to-day from Hong Kong, are that Germany is calling in its subjects who are in the Chinese service. Lieutenant Haginclever, instructor in the torpedo school at Wei-Hai-Wei, on the northwestern coast of the province of Chang-Tong, has been ordered to resign. English employes of the Chinese fleet have resigned.

HONG KONG, Sept. 3.—The French ironclad La Galissonière arrived here last night to protect French merchant vessels.

PARIS, Sept. 3.—The *Journal Official* censures Colonel Dugeune, the commander of the force sent to occupy Lang-son, for engaging in action with the Chinese troops at Bakle without first communicating with General Millot.

### THE MEETING OF THE THREE EMPERORS.

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 3.—The Czar started for Warsaw shortly after midnight last night.

VIENNA, Sept. 3.—It is reported that Prince Bismarck will accompany Emperor William to Warsaw, and Count Kalnoky will go with Emperor Francis Joseph, and M. de Giers will attend the Czar.

### BISMARCK'S HOSTILITY TO ENGLAND.

BERLIN, Sept. 3.—*The North German Gazette*, in an editorial to-day, attributes to Prince Bismarck the design to create a political blockade against England by forming a coalition of the Powers, unless England's egotistical policy of colonial extension is abandoned.

### TALK ABOUT ANOTHER CONFERENCE.

LONDON, Sept. 3.—The rumors that a second conference on Egyptian affairs would be held have been revived. In semi-official quarters these rumors are taken to indicate a desire on the part of France to settle the Egyptian question through diplomacy.

LONDON, Sept. 3.—The British Foreign Office denies all knowledge of any intention on the part of Germany to propose a new conference on the Egyptian question, as has been rumored here and at Berlin. Dispatches from the British Embassy at Berlin indicate a suspension of discussions on Egyptian matters. The interview at Varzin between Baron de Courcel and Prince Bismarck resulted in France consenting not to urge a speedy settlement of the Alexandria indemnities as if the objects of the Earl of Northbrook's mission to Egypt have been developed.

### ALL DROWNED BESIDE AN ICEBERG.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.]

ST. JOHNS, N. F., Sept. 3.—The loss of the Resolver's crew and passengers was due to a collision with an iceberg. As soon as the brig crashed upon the iceberg the boats were lowered. But they were swamped in the wash and cross sea around the iceberg and all hands perished. The brig had been abandoned not more than two hours when it was taken in tow by the warship Mallard.

### FRAGMENTS OF CABLE NEWS.

DUBLIN, Sept. 3.—The London correspondent of *The Dublin Express* asserts that General Lord Wolseley offered Henry M. Stanley an appointment on his staff. Mr. Stanley obtained permission from the King of Belgium, President of the African International Association, to accept the offer, and will start at once for Egypt.

LONDON, Sept. 3.—*Truth* is authority for the statement that Herr Rubinstein has engaged to give twenty concerts in America.

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 3.—A Russian corvette has seized the American steamer Sophia Johnson, in Behring's Bay, in Bearing Sea, for illegally selling rum to the natives.

LONDON, Sept. 3.—*Truth* asserts that Baron Carlingford, Lord Privy Seal, will resign his Cabinet position and retire to private life. His ill-health leads him to do it. It is probable that his successor will be Lord Rosebery.

VIENNA, Sept. 3.—Lower Austria was visited by an earthquake yesterday. At Wiener-Neustadt people rushed from church. No damage was done.

### *THE AUSTRIAN FLAG AFFAIR.*

THE PITTSBURG CHIEF OF POLICE UNWILLING TO APOLOGIZE.

PITTSBURG, Sept. 3.—The action of Chief of Police Braun in the Austrian flag matter is likely to cause trouble yet. Braun returned this morning from Washington, where he says he learned a point or two. He is still of the opinion that he was right, and will win. He refuses to say what course he will pursue, but it is said by some of his friends that he has declared positively that he will not apologize to Consul Schoenerg, as he does not think he was in the wrong. In case he is heres to his refusal, more will doubtless be heard of the matter, as it is rumored that unless there is an apology and explanation, there will be immediate proceedings against Braun by United States District-Attorney Stone, as Baron Schaeffer will ask that the case be pushed.

### *MR. BLAINE'S LIBEL SUIT.*

INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 3.—In the United States District Court to-day Judge Woods overruled the demurrer filed by the defence in the Blaine-*Sentinel* suit. The attorney's for the defence appeared and announced that *The Sentinel's* answer would be ready to-morrow, and Mr. Blaine's counsel waived the formality of ruling the defendants to answer. *The Sentinel's* counsel say that it will not be possible for them to be ready for trial before November, for the reason that most of the witnesses live at a distance from Indianapolis, and a great deal of work will be required in taking depositions.

### *DENIALS FROM SURVIVORS OF GREELY'S PARTY.*

CLEVELAND, Sept. 3.—Brainard, Long and Connell, survivors of the Greely expedition, who are now in a museum here, emphatically deny the truth of the statements said, in a Washington dispatch, to have been made by an army officer who had read the diaries of members of the expedition. Brainard says:

"I don't know who the army officer is, but whoever he may be, he is a slanderer. I was not the strongest of the party, and, moreover, I was not on the Bear, but came home on the Tuetis. The story is all out of whole cloth."

### *ATTEMPT TO WRECK A TRAIN.*

LYNCHBURG, Va., Sept. 3.—Another attempt was made this morning to wreck a passenger train on the Virginia Midland Railroad near here by placing obstructions on the track, but fortunately they were discovered in time to check the train. The guilty persons are thought to be known.

### *WIRES OF RIVAL COMPANIES CONNECTED.*

CHICAGO, Sept. 3.—A dispatch to *The Journal* from Milwaukee says: "The lines of the Bankers' and Merchants' Telegraph Company are being connected with Western Union system, at Bay View, which confirms the report that the former's Northwestern lines have been absorbed by the latter company."

### *INSTITUTE OF MINING ENGINEERS.*

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 3.—At to-day's session of the American Institute of Mining Engineers N. S. Keith, of New-York, read a paper on the "Desulverization of Lead Electrolysis." The paper was received with marked attention. Other papers were on "A New Pressure Filter," by R. P. Rothwell, of New-York; "The Valleille Mine, Mexico," by Richard E. Culsan, of Monterey, Mexico; "Coal Mining in the Connellsville Coke Region," by John Fulton, of Johnstown, Penn.

## *THROUGH NEW-YORK STATE.*

### THE FATE OF ANDREW JACKSON.

KILLED BY THE MONTREAL EXPRESS—HE ACCUSES TWO COMPANIONS OF LEAVING HIM SENSELESS ON THE TRACK.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.]

SCHENECTADY, Sept. 3.—Last night Andrew Jackson, an unmarried man fifty years old, employed by the Boston, Hoosac Tunnel and Western Railroad Company as truck hand at Hammond's Station, went to Mechanicsville with William Bolan, the son of a Delaware and Hudson track-master, and John Duffy, a workman on the same road. The three were about the village drinking and carousing, and after midnight started on foot for their homes at Hammond Station. The Delaware and Hudson and the Hoosac Tunnel tracks run parallel and close together between Cook's and Mechanicsville. This morning the engineer of train No. 8, the Montreal night express, due at Mechanicsville at 1:30, felt the shock of striking some object while running at high speed. The train was stopped, and Jackson was found lying across the rails, both legs cut off close to the body. He was taken to Mechanicsville, where he died in about two hours.

A priest was summoned to administer extreme unction to the dying man, and Jackson said to him that he had been "knocked down and robbed by Bolan and Duffy, and left senseless on the track." He was sober when making this statement and apparently had full use of his mental powers. Immediately after Jackson's accusation against his companions, Deputy Sheriff Post, of Mechanicsville, started in pursuit of Bolan and Duffy. Bolan was arrested at Hammondsport this morning. It is believed that he was Jackson's principal assailant. Bolan's father recently beat Jackson in a law suit, and they have been unfriendly since. The greatest excitement prevails at Mechanicsville and the vicinity over the affair. There are many people who assert that they do not believe Jackson's statement to be true.

TROY, Sept. 3.—Early this morning section hands on the Delaware and Hudson Railroad found a man lying on the track about one mile and a half north of Mechanicsville. His legs were cut off above the knees; his head was partly split open and his body was one mass of bruises. He was taken to Mechanicsville on a handcar, where he made a statement before dying, saying that he was Andrew Jackson, a well-to-do farmer of Hammond's Station, and that he was thrown under the Montreal sleeper due at Mechanicsville at 1:30 a. m., by two young men, William Bolan and John Duffy, also residents at Hammond's. Bolan was arrested to-day at Mechanicsville. He denies the charge. Duffy declares that he can prove an alibi. The inquest will be held on Tuesday. It is said that Jackson and Bolan's father had a law suit some time ago, in which Jackson was beaten and that the fathers had not been on speaking terms since. All sorts of rumors about the tragic death are in circulation. Some believe the statement made by the dying man, while others pronounce it the raving of a madman.

It is said Jackson had been drinking, but the wounds he received would seem to have been enough to have sobered him before he died, so that he would know what he was saying. It was at first reported that Jackson had been robbed by tramps, the story being that after robbing him the thieves struck him on the head and left him for dead on the railroad track. This theory was exploded by the statement made by Jackson and also by the fact that his wallet and money were not disturbed, being found in his pockets after he died.

### GORED BY AN INFURIATED COW.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.]

KINGSTON, Sept. 3.—An accident occurred a day or two ago at Stone Ridge, Ulster County, which is likely to result in the death of Austin Sands, a resident of that place. He started to walk through an orchard with his wife and baby of six months. Knowing there were a cow and calf pasturing in the field, he tried to drive a dog back which was following them. But he was unsuccessful and the cow rushed for the dog, which was near Mr. Sands. Missing the dog the cow's horns caught Sands, who was carrying the babe, and father and child were violently tossed in the air twice. Sands dropped the babe, calling to the mother to save it, which she courageously did; but the father was afterward tossed up several times and terribly gored by the infuriated beast. One horn entered his abdomen, tearing away a portion of the entrails. Sands was alive at last accounts, but his recovery is not expected.

### A PERILOUS BALLOON RIDE.

CARLOTTA AND TWO BOYS HAVE "LOTS OF FUN."

SARATOGA, Sept. 3.—Carlotta's balloon ascension from Congress Spring Park was accompanied with considerable peril. A lively breeze carried the airship in the direction of the Greenfield Mountains, which are heavily timbered and, consequently, afford no desirable landing places. Unloading ballast, Carlotta passed to an upper current, which carried her in the direction of Gansevoort, fourteen miles distant. Selecting a favorable spot, she allowed a portion of the gas to escape, the balloon descending rapidly. Noticing three boys, she called to them to seize and hold the balloon the instant it touched the ground. Two of the lads obeyed her request, when a sudden squall drove the balloon bounding over the ground and fences for almost a mile. In its flight the balloon described circles fully 50 feet in height. The lads retained their grasp of the basket and were carried along with a speed and at a height that fairly blanched their countenances. Nearing a heavy piece of timber, and fearing a serious accident, Carlotta watched her opportunity, as the balloon again touched the ground, and dropped the "Zephyr," the name of the airship, open from top to bottom, comparatively speaking. The sudden jerk and flutter caused the lads to let go their hold, and the boys fell heavily for Carlotta and her basket, but were not injured. After the color had returned to the boy's cheeks, they remarked that it was "lots of fun."

### A WOMAN'S REASONS FOR SUICIDE.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.]

TROY, Sept. 3.—At Thayer's Hotel this morning, Mrs. Tillie Richards was found unconscious on her bed