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TWO SETS OF MEN.

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"Put your money on 'fighting row,'" shouted some one in the audience.

Scott concluded by saying that McKinley and Reed were his candidates.

KEEPING MAJ. COX QUIET.

After this speech all was confusion. The speakers were knocked from the table and Maj. Cox, as well as others, was badly treated.

It was apparent that the Chase men had no show, and the only way to keep Maj. Cox quiet was by force, and that was resorted to. While he was being so roughly handled one of his followers handed him a revolver, with the advice that he use it, but he declined.

At the same time there was a fight going on in another part of the room.

Men forgot themselves entirely and climbed upon everything that was an elevation, one man standing on each of the red-hot stoves. The stove pipes were broken down and the room soon filled with smoke. A lamp was overturned and it was with some difficulty that the stoves were kept in upright positions and the building saved from destruction by fire.

HIS HEAD SPLIT OPEN.

There was only one razor seen in the fight and only one man was badly injured. His head was split open with a club and he loudly asserted that the chairman did it.

Amid the shouts and hurrahs, curses and fights the chairman declared the election of Mr. Bradshaw as delegate and Tom Scott as alternate, and the meeting adjourned.

CONTESTING DELEGATES.

The police were then called in and when the members of the Carson faction, as well as many of the opposing faction, had been cleared out, Maj. Cox held a meeting. William H. Getz was elected chairman, Levi Jones was chosen secretary. Ten minutes later Maj. Cox was elected delegate and Henry Clay Fowler alternate to represent the Chase faction.

SCOTT SAYS THERE WAS NO ELECTION.

Thos. J. Scott, whose election as alternate on the Carson ticket was claimed today, signed a statement that he or no one else was elected in that district Tuesday, January 5, 1892. He further claims that the district should be thrown out and let the central committee order a new election for that district. "Under the ruling of January 5, 1892, in that district," he says, "he will not serve as a delegate or alternate. The wants of the people have been deprived in that district."

Twenty-second District.

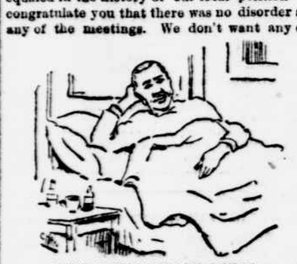
In the twenty-second district the meeting was held in Mt. Jezreel Baptist Church, corner of 5th and E streets southeast. The meeting was an orderly one and resulted, it is claimed, in the election of Daniel Stillyard delegate and John Tolson alternate. Both are members of the Chase faction.

CARSON AND GLEESON.

They Claim to Have Won a Great Victory Last Night.

The two big leaders, Carson and Gleeson, with a score of their trusty lieutenants, met this morning in Carson's room, where the big chief lay stricken with a severe case of grip. The meeting was held to informally discuss the result of last night's battle.

"Well, boys, I'm proud of you," was the greeting Perry gave them. "You did your duty and did it well. It is a grand victory for the best republicans of the city and unequaled in the history of our local politics. I congratulate you that there was no disorder at any of the meetings. We don't want any of



CHIEF CARSON HORS DU COMBAT.

that sort of business; we can win without it. Last night I heard the result and it did me good. Notwitstanding all of the lies circulated about my advice to the colored people to arm themselves and resist arrest, and all the talk about our side not being in accord with the administration, we have won. The boys who stood by us knew that we were thoroughly in accord with the clean, pure administration of President Harrison. We have won this fight on its merits. I understand that Maj. Davis holds in issuing his call for a meeting of the delegates to the central committee that he is acting in accord with the constitution. What constitution does he refer to? The subcommittee of the national committee wiped out the old republican organization in this city and appointed Major Davis and me a committee to reorganize the republicans of the District. That action wiped out the old organization and of course its constitution went with it. His position therefore is erroneous. The meeting I have called for today is perfectly legal."

Then Andrew Gleeson spoke:

"The colonel is right. We have won a grand battle and our victory has been honestly won and the battle fairly fought. The beauty of it is that we can do it again and on any grounds. All this talk about readjusting matters is bosh. I'll give $500 myself to bring about such a state of affairs if anybody will do likewise and then bet $1,000 we can carry sixteen out of the twenty-two districts. This talk about our not being Harrison men is false, and at the meeting today it will be substantially denied."

The visitors then withdrew to attend the meeting of the delegates-elect at Reh's Hall.

CHASE CLAIMS A VICTORY.

He Says That Chase Delegates Were Elected in Sixteen Districts.

Mr. W. Calvin Chase was seen by a STAR reporter this morning. He was jubilant over the result of last night's primaries and was claiming everything in sight. "So far from being beaten, as the Carson men claim," said Mr. Chase, "I hold that we have carried everything before us. We are the regulars. It is the Carson party that has bolted. We want every republican in the District to vote, while the other side is opposed to primaries and a registration of the citizens. They claim that this will mean white supremacy. We certainly have no objection to white supremacy if the whites are in the majority. The result last night means the indorsement of the administration and the reelection of President Harrison so far as the republicans have anything to do with it. We instructed our friends throughout the District to allow every one to vote by ballot, thus giving the opportunity to vote to every republican in each legislative district. This plan was objected to and opposed by the Carson faction, but notwithstanding this we claim that we have carried sixteen out of the twenty-two districts in the District."

The results in the districts claimed by Chase and his lieutenants are as follows:

1. Arthur Carroll, delegate; Joseph Worthington, alternate.
2. Frank Aldrich, George R. Chapman.
3. Logan Williams, delegate.
4. George W. Smith, James Turner.
6. Wm. H. Johnson, Jas. Matthews.
7. Contested—John Taylor, J. M. Ambler.
8. Geo. M. Arnold, Wm. Walker.
9. W. Calvin Chase, H. W. Coffin.
10. Sunny Gibbs, Marcellus Wast.
12. Contested—Geo. Miller, C. E. Cunney.
13. R. C. Powell, Chris. Addison.
14. A. H. S. Davis, Harry Clark.
15. Bernard West, John Smith.
16 and 17. Contested.
18. Wm. Brown, delegate.
19. George Washington, Andrew Belt.
20. W. H. Jones, Jos. Lee.
22. W. C. Cox, J. H. Getts.
22. Daniel Stillyard, Samuel Tolson.

The Cross Case Submitted.

In the Court in General Term today the arguments in the case of Wm. Douglass Cross, convicted of the murder of his wife and under sentence of death on the 23d instant, was concluded and the case submitted.

John Ambler Smith Seriously Ill.

Mr. John Ambler Smith, whose serious illness at his home on 21st street has been noted in THE STAR, had been improving for a couple of days, but this morning was taken with a relapse, causing the most serious apprehensions of his family and friends.

Petit Jurors Accepted.

The following were accepted as petit jurors in the Criminal Court today: George C. Maynard, John J. Stanott, Willard A. Pollard, Stephen B. Ellery, P. L. W. Thornton and Wm. E. Stockett.

CARSON'S CONVENTION.

His Delegates Meet This Morning at Reh's Hall.

AN ORGANIZATION EFFECTED AND A COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS DETERMINES THE ELIGIBILITY OF THE MEMBERS—NAMES OF THOSE WHO PRESENTED CREDENTIALS.

Those elected as delegates to the republican central committee last evening who recognize Col. Perry Carson's authority to call that body together met this morning at Reh's Hall, 1012 9th street, in pursuance of the notice issued by Carson. Ten o'clock was the time named for the meeting, but at that time only a few of the delegates were on hand. They amused themselves with watching the man in charge of the hall, who was trying to dispel some of the chill by starting fires in his stoves.

As the delegates came in the stoves naturally became centers of attraction. It was some time after half-past 10 when it was considered that everybody who was likely to be at the meeting had put in an appearance.

THIRTY-FIVE PRESENT.

At that time a count showed that there were about thirty-five men in the room, three of whom were white, namely, Andrew Gleeson, Aaron Bradshaw and George Holmes. Some disdained the effeminacy of a close proximity to the stoves, and bravely occupied seats in the center of the hall. It was these few men, well flanked, however, by the groups about the stoves, whom Henry Lacey faced when he mounted the platform and called the meeting to order. Not that there was any disorder, for there was not. At that time and throughout the meeting everybody appeared to be of one mind, and harmony, with a big H, pervaded the proceedings. Temporary officers were secured by the election of Wm. H. Collins as chairman and Thos. H. Green as secretary. No other candidates were mentioned except in the case of the secretary, and then those named asked to be excused from serving.

A COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS.

The chairman was then authorized to appoint a committee on credentials, which he did after avoiding with the help of several delegates, the appointment of men who were not chosen at the regular meetings of the district clubs. The committee thus selected is as follows: Messrs. Washington, Smith, Meredith, Holmes, Linton, Sullivan and Andrews.

The delegates present were requested to hand in their credentials to this committee, and it was decided to adjourn until 2 o'clock this afternoon, in order to give the committee an opportunity to make a report.

Credentials were handed in from all the districts with the exception of the sixth, the twentieth and twenty-second. Those reported to the committee as delegates are as follows:

THOSE REPORTED TO THE COMMITTEE.

First. Chas. W. Scott, delegate; H. Hunter, alternate. Second. Ralph Wormley, N. Sprague, Third. Wm. Hunter, John Dorsey. Fourth. Chas. D. Smith, O. N. Butler. Fifth. Geo. W. Phillips, Randall Bowie. Seventh. Henry Lacey, Wm. H. Barker. Eighth. Thos. Green, Joseph Ambush. Ninth. A. W. Smith, Philip Sullivan. Tenth. S. J. Asher, Andrew Woods. Eleventh. C. C. Smith, F. A. Thompson. Twelfth. George Holmes, George O. Miller. Thirteenth. Wm. H. Collins, Lawrence West. Fourteenth. C. D. Freeman, J. W. Bell. Fifteenth. Andrew Gleeson, Wm. Bell. Sixteenth. Perry H. Carson, C. B. Meredith. Seventeenth. J. T. Washington, R. H. Key. Eighteenth. Geo. A. Wills, Tilman Dorsey. Nineteenth. M. T. O'Brien, John Connell. Twenty-first. Aaron Bradshaw, J. T. Scott.

GLEESON AND CHASE.

An Interchange of Greetings at an Accidental Meeting This Morning.

There was an accidental meeting of several republican leaders in front of the health office this morning. Editor Chase and Andrew Gleeson were there, as were Henry Lacey and Marcellus West.

Greetings were exchanged and the election last night was referred to, when Mr. Gleeson took a large roll of bills from his pocket and offered to bet Chase a thousand that the Chase faction could not carry a single district.

One of the bystanders made the remark, "Put up or shut up," but Chase evidently did not want to bet, and when Mr. Gleeson repeated his offer Chase said something about Gleeson going to a warmer climate. This remark incensed Gleeson and he approached as though blows would follow, telling Chase not to suggest to him to go to the place referred to, popularly believed to be very warm.

Chase said "rats" and went into the office. Mr. Gleeson said he was tired of paying taxes to pay such a man as Chase, and Marcellus West, who is one of Chase's lieutenants, remarked that he had his credentials in his pocket.

"That's all right," said Mr. Gleeson; "I'd just as lief see you have them as any other man, but I don't like to see such a man as Chase have them."

The politicians soon separated and trouble was avoided.

THE COURTS.

CIRCUIT COURT—*Judge Montgomery.*

Today—Traders' National Bank agt. G. B. Raum, Knapp & Van Nostrand agt. H. M. Cake, same agt. E. F. Woodbury, R. J. McLean agt. Rhodes & Harbin, Halley agt. J. P. Palmer, Porter. Bro. & Co. agt. B. J. Behrend & Son, J. F. Naylor agt. same, Spear Bros. agt. A. F. Moran, White, Hentz & Co. agt. B. A. McDonald, Swarz agt. Burnham; judgments by default. Estate of M. Talty; trial resumed.

EQUITY COURT—*Judge Hagner.*

Today—Cadmus agt. Bell; A. A. Birney appointed trustee to convey. Dougherty agt. O'Brien; A. A. Elliot and J. H. Gordon to sell. Hunt agt. Hunt; auditor's report confirmed. Foley agt. Knight; fund ordered paid into court. Swarz agt. Marche; pro confesso. Naylor agt. Behrend; do. Hodge agt. Mason; do. Hentz agt. Seligson; do. and appearance ordered. Grupi agt. Ortenstein; appearance ordered.

Count of Revenue Stamps.

The treasury committee appointed to make a count of all the stamps in the vaults of the internal revenue bureau has reported to Assistant Secretary Crounse that all the stamps the commissioner was charged with were properly accounted for. These were 1,053,087,552 stamps, of the face value of $196,170,202.

The committee says:

"The fact that these extensive operations have been conducted without loss to the government indicates the highest degree of efficiency and integrity on the part of the officials having charge of this important and responsible branch of the public service and that the system of checks adopted by the department to insure proper accountability in the receipt and issue of stamps is well calculated to secure that desirable result."

An Investigation May Be Made.

While nothing positive can be said as to whether the Supreme Court of the District will make an investigation as to the report on the jail, it is probable that when Maj. Burke, the warden, shall have fully recovered from his illness he will prepare a reply to the report and submit it to the court and also to the Attorney General. It is said that when this is made Maj. Burke will ask that witnesses be heard to substantiate his report and in this event that the General Term will grant his request. For the present, however, no action is being taken.

Meeting of the Old Guard.

At the meeting of the Old Guard held last night the reports of the financial officers were read and filed. A committee was appointed to confer with a similar committee of the National Rifles relative to a joint parade on February 22. The civil officers elected for the year are O.E. Carnana, recording and J. Jacobson (seventh term) financial secretary. The applications of Wm. N. Miner, past commander of Post 10, and A. B. Frisbie, past commander of Post 13, G. A. R., for active membership were referred to the recruiting committee, and Ex-Gov. Thos. C. Fletcher, Col. W. H. Harries, Col. J. H. Dewees, A. T. Brooks, A. N. Thompson and Matthew Neudges, elected honorary members. A communication from Col. Frederick Phisterer adjutant general of the G. A. R., was read accepting honorary membership in the corps. Capt. Edgar gave notice that commencing with the next meeting he would take up the revised drill.

Found Guilty of an Intent to Kill.

Jordan Jones, a colored man, was tried in the Criminal Court today for an assault with intent to kill John Russell November 25 by stabbing him in the side. They had a quarrel about 5 cents, which Jones claimed, and it is alleged that after Russell refused to pay Janes went off and armed himself and came back, when Russell tried to ward him off with a bootblack box. Jones admitted borrowing the knife after he was struck and using it as alleged. The only question in the case was whether there was an intent to kill. In a few minutes a verdict of guilty was found.

DISTRICT IN CONGRESS.

Proposition for the Purchase of the Schneider Library.

The Schneider library may be purchased for $200,000. This fact became known today when Senator Teller (by request) presented a bill to authorize the purchase. The measure authorizes the joint committee on the library to buy the library "collected by Frederick Schneider, which is miscellaneous in its scope, embracing science, art, literature, history, physics, biographies of eminent men, religion, &c., * * * now at his residence, 1821 H street northwest, in the city of Washington, District of Columbia, United States."

THE SENATE DISTRICT COMMITTEE.

The first meeting of the Senate District committee will be held on Friday next. It may be that the Senate will not be in session on that day, but the meeting will be held anyhow.

THE ORIGINAL TELEGRAPH INSTRUMENT.

Senator McPherson introduced a bill today authorizing the purchase by the United States of the original telegraph instrument, or "recording receiver," invented by Alfred Vail, the instrument now on exhibition in the National museum through the courtesy of Mr. Stephen Vail. The sum of $10,000 is appropriated for the purposes of the act.

EXTENSION OF THE STREETS.

Mr. Hemphill expects to introduce in the House today the bill introduced in the Senate yesterday, providing for the laying out of streets in extension of the city streets. He told a STAR reporter today that he felt quite confident that the bill will become a law.

Senator Faulkner said to a STAR reporter today that he regarded it as very important that the bill should be passed during this Congress, because the work was one that had to be done and could be done more cheaply now than at any time in the future.

In Baltimore and in Boston, he said, they have suffered seriously because of delay in providing the streets for the growth of those cities, and the expense of the work being so delayed is enormous.

"I was in Paris," he said, "when the new streets were laid out there. The city had been allowed to grow out of any proper place and it had gone so long that when it became inevitable that something must be done the cost was something extraordinary.

We should profit by the experience of others in this matter and have this work (which must be done sooner or later) done now when it will cost little. At this time a large amount of the ground for the streets will be donated, and the cost of the work will not be heavy.

CAPITOL TOPICS.

PENSIONS FOR VETERANS OF INDIAN WARS.

Senator Pasco today introduced a bill granting pensions to the soldiers and sailors of the Florida or Seminole wars who actually served sixty days or more, at the same rate and subject to the same provisions as in the case of pensioners of the Mexican war.

THE SENATE APPROPRIATION COMMITTEE.

The Senate committee on appropriations will soon possess two rooms. Last session they had two, but as one of them was away down near the coal cellar it was but little used. The new apartment adjoins the main committee room and communication between the two has been brought about by cutting a sufficient hole in the wall which divided the two. The new room, which will be used by subcommittees, has for years been the Senators' toilet room. The toilet room has been removed to the room which has heretofore been sacred to the committee on enrolled bills.

THE WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE.

Mr. Springer expects to get the members of the ways and means committee together today for the purpose of organizing and getting ready for the session's work. The policy of dealing with the tariff by separate items appears to be pretty generally accepted and the committee will probably get to work on that line. It is the purpose of Mr. Springer and the other members of the committee to get at the work at once. A bill providing for free wool and for the repeal of the compensatory duties on woolen manufactures will probably be the first reported from the committee and the indications are that there will be but little difficulty in passing it through the House. To get such a bill through the Senate is, of course, another question, but it is believed that it will greatly embarrass certain republican Senators representing states in which woolen manufactures abound if the party exigencies compel their voting against the free raw material which these manufacturers want.

THE HOUSE NAVAL COMMITTEE.

The House naval affairs committee organized today. Joseph Baumel of Alabama, who was clerk to this committee in the last democratic Congress, was re-elected.

PATENT RIGHTS.

The patents committee of the House will organize the latter part of this or the early part of next week. Chairman Tillman says that one question which will, he understands, be early pressed upon the attention of the committees, will be the revision of the patent system so as to protect patentees from infringement of their rights by making liable to criminal prosecution persons who knowingly and wantonly infringe patents. Complaint, he says, is made that unscrupulous and irresponsible persons willfully infringe valuable patents, and the patentees are unable to collect damages from them. Edison and other inventors have stated that the patent laws as now framed give them very little protection, and are appealing for increased security in their right of invention. The committee during the last Congress adopted a general resolution that it would not act favorably on bills for the extension of lifetime of patents, and a similar resolution will be presented by some member of the committee.

NOMINATIONS FAVORABLY RECEIVED.

The Senate committee on interstate commerce has decided to report favorably to the Senate the nominations of James W. McDill of Iowa, Wm. M. Lindsey of Kentucky and Wm. R. Morrison of Illinois as interstate commissioners.

NOTES.

Robert M. Wallace of Missouri has been appointed clerk of the House committee on agriculture.

INDIAN AGREEMENTS.

Over Two Million Acres of Land to Be Ceded to the United States.

The President today transmitted to Congress the agreement made between the Cherokee commission and the Tonkawa Indians in Oklahoma territory for the cession of their interest in lands in the territory. The reservation contains 90,750 acres, leaving a surplus of 84,710 acres after allotments have been made, for which the United States is to pay $36,009, or 36 cents an acre. Secretary Noble, in a letter recommending the ratification of the agreement, says the compensation to be paid for the relinquishment of the Indian rights appears to have been fixed upon the destitute condition of the Indians and not on the basis of any valuable interest these Indians may have in the lands.

The agreement made with the Indians of the Colville reservation, in the state of Washington, for the cession of the northern part of reservation was also transmitted to Congress, with a favorable recommendation from Secretary Noble. The Indians, by the agreement, cede to the United States about 1,560,000 acres, for which they are to receive $1,500,000 in five annual cash installments, blacksmith and other shops, and payments of $1,000 each to several of the chiefs and head men.

The agreement between the Cherokee commission and the Wichita and affiliated bands of Indians in Oklahoma was also transmitted to Congress with a favorable recommendation. The reservation contains 743,610 acres and after allotments have been made it is estimated that 574,010 acres will be ceded to the United States. The commission offered the Indians 50 cents an acre for their interest in these lands. The Indians demanded $1.25 and it was finally decided to leave the compensation to Congress.

Chinese Buying Arms.

In an interview with the translator and interpreter, Mr. Hoe Shen Chee, of the Chinese legation, this morning bearing on the visit of the Chinese minister to the Martin Repeating Arms Company's factory at New Haven, Conn., and giving a large order for rifles, which has a significance from the fact that China has been in a disturbed condition of late, Mr. Hoe said that the purchase had no connection with the recent rebellion in his country as all disturbances there had been suppressed. The sale of the firearms, he said, was made in China several months ago by the agent of the company there, and the visit of the minister to the company's factory was made simply to inspect the rifles and see that the terms of the sale were adhered to by the company.

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