

SOUTH AND WEST

What the Last Ballot for the Democratic Convention Shows.

BIG FIGHT ON THE FINANCIAL PLANK

The Candidate Regarded as Subordinate to the Platform.

EFFECT OF THIRD TERM

An examination of the last ballot taken in the contest for the democratic national convention shows that the southern and western men voted for St. Louis.

A Change of Sentiment. Only a few days ago some of the warmest friends of silver from the south expressed in private conversation indifference on the subject of where the convention should be held.

May Be the Last Silver Battle. The Chicago battle may prove to be the last one fought over silver by the organization known as the democratic party.

Candidate Subordinate to Platform. The question of the democracy's candidate is still rather a subject of controversy.

CAPITOL TOPICS.

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Third Term Effect. If the third term continues to develop it ought to fare as well in Chicago as anywhere.

THE SHERMAN STATUE.

Selection of the Designs and the Site to Be Made Tomorrow. The general committee charged with the erection of an equestrian monument to Sherman held a preliminary meeting at the War Department this morning.

To Investigate Controller Bowler. Some talk concerning the resolution introduced by Mr. Boatner (La.) for an investigation of Controller Bowler's course in the sugar bounty appropriation occurred in the House committee on judiciary today.

Favor the Pickler Bill. The national committee on legislation of the Grand Army of the Republic, comprising the commander-in-chief and some of his staff officers, appeared before the House committee on invalid pensions today.

Wants to Succeed Cameron. Representative John B. Robinson has written a letter to Senator Quay, declaring himself a candidate for the United States Senate, to succeed Senator Cameron, and recommending that the names of the candidates for the Senate should be printed upon the slip to be voted upon at the coming primaries in that state.

A PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE.

Legislation Necessary to Extend the Time for Public Land Suits. The President today sent a special message to the House urging the necessity for immediate legislation to extend the limit of time within which suits can be brought by the government to annul grants of public lands.

A THRILLING EXPERIENCE FOR THE BERMUDAS

The U. S. Cruiser Baltimore in a Typhoon Off the Japan Coast.

Two Men Were Sacrificed, but the Ship Fully Proved Her Seagoing Qualities.

The Secretary of the Navy today received an official report by mail from Capt. B. F. Day, commanding the United States cruiser Baltimore, giving a detailed account of the thrilling experience of that vessel in a typhoon while on the way from Yokohama to Honolulu.

Overtaken by a Typhoon. The Baltimore sailed from Yokohama on December 3, and on the night of the succeeding day was overtaken by a typhoon about 400 miles off the Japan coast.

The damage done was not serious, but the lives of two men were sacrificed. These were Carpenter Isaac Cooper of Philadelphia, who was killed by being thrown overboard, and Gustav Jensen, acting steward's mate, who was swept overboard under conditions which made it impossible to save him.

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DISTRICT IN CONGRESS

A Personal Inspection of Proposed Railroad Extensions in the District.

Eckington and Belt Lines Must Have Modern Equipment—Senate Committee Meeting Today.

Mr. McMillan, chairman, accompanied by Mr. Charles Moore, clerk of the Senate committee on the District of Columbia, took a long drive yesterday afternoon to make a personal inspection of proposed railway extensions.

PORTSMOUTH, England, January 17.—The flying squadron, consisting of the battle ship Revenge, flagship, Rear Admiral Alfred T. Dule, the battle ship Royal Oak, the first-class cruiser Gibraltar, and the second-class cruisers Charlydis and Hermoine, together with six first-class torpedo boat destroyers, assembled at Spithead at noon today.

THE REPORT IS DOUBTED.

It is doubted that Great Britain would send such a powerful fleet into American waters at this time, when their presence in force sufficient to overcome our North Atlantic squadron would almost certainly be regarded as a hostile demonstration.

It is reported that the destination of this squadron, after leaving Bantry bay, Ireland, will be the Bermudas.

POSSIBLE CHANGE IN ATTITUDE.

The report that the British flying squadron has been ordered to the Bermudas has excited great interest here.

SENATE DISTRICT COMMITTEE.

There was a meeting of the Senate committee on the District of Columbia at the capitol today. Senator Harris, who has been confined at his home through the effects of a bad cold for several days, was present.

CHANGE IN TAX PENALTIES.

The committee informally discussed a bill introduced by Mr. Call to remit the penalties on unpaid taxes in the District of Columbia, which has been reported on adversely by the Commissioners.

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SESSION TOMORROW

The Venezuelan Commission to Formally Select a Secretary.

MR. MALLET-PREVOST'S QUALITIES

What Justice Brewer Says of the Work to Be Done.

CAN'T PREDICT THE CLOSE

Owing to Mr. Justice Brewer's engagements on the Supreme bench this week, the Venezuelan boundary commission has not been able to make much progress since its adjournment last Saturday.

THE PROBABLE SECRETARY.

Mr. Mallet-Prevost stands high in the New York bar, and has an international practice. Notwithstanding his foreign name, he is a full-fledged citizen of the United States.

IF NECESSARY TO VISIT VENEZUELA.

In case it is found necessary to visit Venezuela, to establish facts not otherwise obtainable, the commission will hardly be able to make its report in less than six months' time.

WHAT JUSTICE BREWER SAYS.

In a recent interview in regard to the plan of operations of the commission, Mr. Justice Brewer, its presiding officer, said that they would freely avail themselves of the mass of documentary evidence in the State Department and elsewhere in Washington bearing upon the controversy.

CAN'T PREDICT THE TIME.

"We have hoped that our labors might be completed in three months, but it is not possible to make any accurate statement on this subject, for it will probably be necessary for some of our number to visit not only the country of Venezuela, but also to examine the maps and documents which are in the possession of the Spanish and Dutch governments at Madrid and The Hague.

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FORAKER AND MILLS

Interest That Attaches to Their Deliverances Yesterday.

How Far the Republicans Will Go—The Democrats and Silver.

More than ordinary interest attaches to the speech of Senator-elect Foraker made at Columbus Wednesday, and also that made by Mr. Mills in the Senate.

THE QUESTION SETTLED.

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TALMAGE TO PREACH

Rev. Mr. Allen to Be Paid His Year's Salary and Resign.

AN AMICABLE ARRANGEMENT REACHED

There Will Be But Two Pastors for the Present.

THE COAST CLEAR

The difficulty in the First Presbyterian Church has been met in true Alexandrian fashion, and the Gordian knot cut in twain. Rev. Adolos Allen's contract for services up to October 1, 1896, will be fully honored by the church, his salary will be paid him in full for that period and he will resign.

TO BE PAID HIS FULL SALARY.

When all phases of the affair had been fully considered and it was apparent that an agreement was reached in effect, a was signed with names that make the action financially responsible to the letter, promising Mr. Allen his full salary at the rate of \$2,000 a year until October 1, 1896, on condition that he tender his resignation at his old home in Philadelphia.

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BURGLARS AND SNEAK THIEVES.

Recent Thefts Reported to the Police Today. Some time between 8 o'clock last night and 12:30 this morning burglars entered the house of William M. Jenkins, No. 1006 South Capitol street, so he reported to the police this morning.

Wednesday night burglars visited the shop of Frank Marigold, 18th and Roanoke streets, and stole a quantity of carpenter's tools.

Thomas G. Scott complains of the theft from his boat house of two sails and a pillow case.

A sneak thief entered the house of J. E. Griswold, No. 812 6th street, Wednesday night and stole an overcoat and pair of gloves.

Miss Minnie Bender, 224 4th street, reports the theft of a coat.

E. J. McClelland reports stolen from his office, 1405 F street, \$50 in cash.

Mary Gordon, 1359 Ohio avenue, reports the larceny of a pair of bracelets.

James A. Gibbs complains of the loss of four towels.

Benjamin Fry, 1018 8th street, wants the police to find his patent leather shoes, which were stolen.

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Gen. Craigbill, chief of engineers, returned this morning from New York, where he went to attend the meeting of the Society of American Engineers.

Lieut. Col. P. D. Vroom, Judge Advocate General's Department, is in the city on leave of absence.

Capt. A. H. Bowman, ninth infantry; Lieut. W. B. Amy, fifth cavalry; and Lieut. L. E. Upton, twenty-first infantry, are registered at the War Department.

Truxton Beale left Paris early in January for an extended tour in southern Russia.

Rev. H. L. Baugher, D.D., the president of the general synod of the Lutheran church, with his wife, is in the city, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Wine.

Walter F. Macnichol has left for New York to join the Clifford Dempsey Company.