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TELEGRAPHIC. 4 O'clock, a. m.

A VENERABLE REPUBLIC.



Opening of America's Centennial Observances.

Grand Gathering at Philadelphia Yesterday.

Fifty Thousand People on the Exhibition Grounds.

Speeches by the President of the Centennial Committee and the President of the United States.

Formal Opening of the Exhibition by President Grant.

The Centennial.

PHILADELPHIA, May 10.—The morning opened rainy. The city is crowded with visitors who came down yesterday, last night and this morning, and buildings are ablaze with bunting. The exposition opening is the only topic of conversation and since early in the morning throngs of people on foot and in street cars, carriages, wagons and steam cars have been pouring toward the centennial grounds in anticipation of the opening of the gates. This morning early the military parade, comprising a portion of the 1st division took place, passing through the principal streets of the city. The display was fine, though not nearly so large as it would have been had the weather been favorable. If the weather becomes clear the opening of the exposition will be a great success.

At 10 o'clock the rain ceased and the weather is beautiful and sunny, but not too warm. The ground is in good condition, in spite of the hard and long continued rain, although there is much mud. The gates opened a little after 10 o'clock and a crowd have been pouring in ever since. It is roughly estimated that fifty thousand people are now on the grounds and still there continues a rush through the gates. The favorable change in the weather will permit the original programme to be carried out. Arrangements had been pretty much made to conduct the inauguration ceremonies in the main building in case of continued rain. A spacious platform has been erected at the side of the memorial hall, north of the centre of the main building. Seats are arranged on the platform for officers and other invited guests.

At the right of centre are seats for the president of the U. S. and members of the cabinet, and further to the right are seats of the U. S. senators, members of the house of representatives, governors of states with staffs, judges of the supreme court, legislative of the army and navy, the Smithsonian institute, U. S. judges, officers of the executive bureau and members of the woman's centennial committee. On the left centre are seats for the U. S. supreme court and further to the left are seats for the members of the diplomatic corps and members of the centennial board of finance, woman's executive committee, mayor, council and other officers of Philadelphia, mayors of other cities, state centennial board of award, judges ball and rifle clubs, and along the front platform are seats for members of the press. The space in front of the platform, except that needed for passage, was occupied by the public. After the inauguration the main building, machinery hall and memorial hall were reserved for invited guests and closed to the public. The space about the platform in the main building is so crowded that it is impossible to see and hear on the outside of the crowd. At 10 o'clock the presidential party, accompanied by the officials previously designated, proceeded to the platform, the president having been escorted to the grounds by Governor Hartranft, with a division of military. The platform was at once crowded and all elevated points in the neighborhood were already occupied by crowds of visitors. The orchestra while seats were being secured, played national airs and after the platform had arranged themselves, played Wagner's Centennial March which was received with applause. Bishop Simpson then offered the following prayer: Almighty Father,

Heaven is Thy throne and the earth Thy footstool. Before Thy majesty and holiness the angels veil their faces and the spirits of the first made perfect bow in humble adoration. Thou art the Creator of all things, the Preserver of all things that exist, whether they be thrones or dominion, or principalities or powers. The people of the vast world alike attest the ubiquity of Thy presence and the omnipotence of Thy sway. Thou art the Sovereign Ruler and Thou givest kingdoms of the world to whosoever Thou wilt. The past with all its records is the unfolding of Thy counsels and the realization of Thy grand designs. We hail Thee as our rightful ruler, the King and Lord immortal and the only true God, blessed forever more. We come on this glad day, O Thou God of our father. We bless Thee for Thy goodness in the past, for the land which Thou gavest our fathers, a land void from the ages of the ancient world, but revealed in its fullness to Thy chosen people, whom Thou didst lead by Thine own right hand, through the billows of the deep and the vast extent of towering mountains and broad plains of unnumbered products and of untold treasure. Whittier's centennial hymn was then sung.

The presentation of the buildings then took place by the board of finance, with appropriate speeches and ceremonies, turning over buildings to the commissioners.

Next followed the singing of Sidney Lencer's canto, by a full chorus, accompanied by the orchestra.

John Welsh, president of the centennial board of finance, then formally presented the buildings to the U. S. centennial commission.

President Hawley then presented the exhibition to President Grant in the following speech:

PRESENTATION OF THE EXHIBITION TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES BY JOS. R. HAWLEY, PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES CENTENNIAL COMMITTEE.

Mr. President:—Five years ago the president of the United States declared it fitting that the completion of the first century of our national existence should be commemorated by an exhibition of the natural resources of the country, and their developments, and of its progress in those arts which benefit mankind, and ordered that an exhibition of American and foreign arts, products and manufactures should be held under the auspices of the U. S. government in the city of Philadelphia in the year 1876. To put into effect the several laws relating to the exhibition, the U. S. centennial commission was constituted, composed of two commissioners from each state and territory, nominated by their respective governors, and appointed by the president. Congress also created our auxiliary and associate corporation, the centennial board of finance, whose unexpectedly heavy burdens have been nobly borne. A remarkable and prolonged disturbance of the finances and industries of the country has greatly magnified the task, but we hope for a favorable judgment of the degree of success attained.

July 4, 1873, this ground was dedicated to its present uses. Twenty-one months ago this memorial hall was begun. All the other 180 buildings within the enclosure have been erected within 12 months. All the buildings embraced in the plans of the commission itself are finished. The demands of applicants exceeded the space, and strenuous and continuous efforts have been made to get every exhibit ready in time. By general consent the exhibition is appropriately held in the City of Brotherly Love. Yonder almost within your view stands the venerated edifice wherein occurred the event this work is designed to commemorate, and the hall in which the first continental congress assembled. Within the present limits of this great park were the homes of eminent patriots of that era, where Washington and his associates received generous hospitality and able counsel. You have observed the surpassing beauty of the situation placed at our disposition. In harmony with all this is the liberal support given the enterprise by the state and city and the people individually. In the name of the United States you have extended a respectful and cordial invitation to the governments of other nations to be represented and to participate in this exhibition. You know the very acceptable terms in which they responded from even the most distant regions. Their commissioners are here and you will soon see with what energy and brilliancy they have entered upon this friendly competition in the acts of peace. It has been the fervent hope of the committee that during this festival year the people from all states and sections, of all creeds and churches, all parties and classes, burying

all resentments would come up together in this birth place of our liberty, to study the evidence of our resources, to measure the progress of a hundred years, and to examine to our profit the wonderful products of other lands, but especially to join hands in perfect fraternity and promise the God of our fathers that this new century shall surpass the old in the true glories of civilization.

Furthermore, that from the association here to welcome visitors from all nations, there may result not only great benefit to manufactures, agriculture, trade and commerce, but also more strongly interweave friendship and a more lasting peace.

Mr. Hawley's speech was heartily applauded. President Grant then arose amid prolonged cheers and read the following speech:

ADDRESS BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES AND PROCLAMATION OF THE OPENING OF THE CENTENNIAL EXHIBITION OF 1876.

My Countrymen.—It has been thought appropriate upon this centennial occasion to bring together in Philadelphia for popular inspection specimens of our attainments in the industrial and fine arts line and literature, scientific and philosophical development, as well as the great industries of agriculture and of commerce, that we may the more thoroughly appreciate the excellencies and deficiencies of our achievements and also give emphatic expression to our earnest desire to cultivate the friendship of our fellow men of this great family of nations.

The enlightened agricultural, commercial and manufacturing people of the world have been invited to send hither corresponding specimens of their skill to exhibit on equal terms, in friendly competition with our own. To this invitation they have generously responded. For so doing we render them our hearty thanks. The beauty and utility of the contribution will this day be submitted to your inspection by the managers of this exhibition. I am glad to know that a variety of specimens of the skill of all nations will afford to you unalloyed pleasure, and add valuable practical knowledge of so many of the remarkable results of the wonderful skill existing in enlightened communities.

One hundred years ago our country was new and but partially settled.—Our necessities have compelled us to chiefly expend our means and time in felling forests, subduing prairies, building dwellings, factories, ships, docks, warehouses, roads, canals, machinery, etc., etc. Most of our schools, churches, libraries, and asylums have been established within one hundred years.

Burthened by these great works of primal necessity, which could not be delayed, we yet have done what this exhibition will show in the direction of rivaling older and more advanced nations in law, medicine and theology, in science, literature, philosophy and the fine arts. While proud of what we have done, we regret that we have not done more. Our achievements have been great enough, however, to make it easy for our people to acknowledge superior merit, wherever found.

And now fellow citizens, I hope a careful examination of what is about to be exhibited will not only inspire you with a profound respect for skill and test our friends from other nations, but also satisfy you with the advancement made by our own people during the past one hundred years. I invoke your generous co-operation with the worthy committees to secure a brilliant success to the international exhibition and to make the stay of our foreign visitors, to whom we extend a hearty welcome, both profitable and pleasant to them. I declare the international exhibition now open.

Owing to the confusion and the low voice in which the speech was read people a few yards away could not hear it. The president's brief speech was followed by the raising of flags on the main building as a sequel that the exhibition was open. Salutes were fired, bells began ringing, the chorus began singing, Hallelujah chorus chimes commenced ringing, various associations and the president and invited guests, amid cheers from the crowd, began a procession through the main building and machinery hall.

President Grant, Secretary Fish and other members of the cabinet have just driven from the grounds. The cordons of guards have been removed from the approaches to the main hall, memorial hall and machinery hall, all parts of the exposition are now open to the public. Crowds which lined both sides of the streets when the procession passed have dispersed to all parts of the grounds, cheers are resounding on all sides, bells are ringing, and bands playing in all directions and the centennial exposition of 1876 is formally opened.

GENERAL.

Piper Confesses to More Criminal Acts.

Riotous Miners Arrested in Ohio

Michigan Republicans Elect National Delegates.

CRIME.

PIPER'S CONFESSION.

BOSTON, May 10.—In relation to his confession of murders, Piper declares he had a mania for burning buildings and that he fired Concord Hall and attempted to burn Briggs' store on the night of the Landegrass murder. He confessed that he also made a murderous assault on a girl named Sullivan.

KILLED IN A DISPUTE.

SCRANTON, Pa., May 10.—Robert Savage, of Dunore, killed Geo. Mert yesterday, during a quarrel growing out of a dispute about the dividing lines of their lands.

Miners Arrested.

MASSOLIN, O., May 10.—A company of militia left here this a. m., and without opposition arrested 8 persons indicted by the grand jury for riot at Lawrence. One man refused to be arrested and was shot and soon died. Much excitement prevails. A large mass meeting will be held to-day or to-morrow by the miners.

POLITICAL.

DETROIT, Mich., May 10.—The republican convention assembled at Grand Rapids to-day. The delegates elected to the national convention were H. P. Baldwin, W. A. Howard, D. L. Tiller and J. J. Woodman, besides a large number of alternates. They were instructed to vote for the best man for president.

FIRES.

WAREHOUSE BURNED.

LOUISVILLE, May 10.—James Clark's tobacco preparing house burned to-day. Loss \$45,000, principally on stock. Insurance \$23,000.

Iowa Greenbackers.

DES MOINES, May 10.—The state greenback convention met here to-day. There were thirty-five delegates in attendance; the usual greenback platform was adopted and a delegation to the national convention at Indianapolis elected. Resolutions were adopted directing the new state committee to call another state convention not later than the 15th of August to nominate a state ticket.

Annual Session of the Grand Lodge.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, May 10.—The Grand Lodge of I. O. O. F. met in annual session here to-day. Charters were granted for instituting 39 new lodges and for the restoration of two lodges disbanded and for two Rebecca degree lodges. Arrangements were made for the revision of the digest and for the compilation of the history of the order and its work in the state prison to the year 1845. The session will probably close to-morrow.

The Methodist Book Concern.

CINCINNATI, May 10.—In regard to Dr. Latham's exhibit of the affairs of the Methodist book concern in the west and his charge of the insolvency of the concern before the conference at Baltimore, Dr. Hight, editor of the Western Christian Advocate, answers that the charge is not true and exhibits unfairly in that the large building on the corner of Fourth and Howe streets, and Eighth and Main streets in this city, worth three hundred and forty thousand dollars, was not included in the assets.

The Centennial in New York.

NEW YORK, May 10.—Bunting was displayed generally here and bells ringing in honor of the opening of the centennial.

The Methodists.

BALTIMORE, May 10.—The general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church resumed its session this morning. A resolution was referred requiring agents of the book concern to lay before the annual and general conference a detailed account of the receipts and disbursements of each year.

More Crooked Victims.

NEW YORK, May 10.—Parties under recent indictments for complicity in whisky frauds are being arrested. Those thus far arrested are Edward P. Hill, F. O. Boyd, Jas. Anthony and Wm S. Mill. Bail has been fixed at from \$10,000 to \$20,000.

Tract Society.

NEW YORK, May 10.—The American tract society held its annual meeting to-day. The society prints and circulates annually six and a half million pages of periodicals. Last year 72 million pages were distributed. The receipts for the year, including \$10,718 in donations and legacies were \$492,252. Expenditures, including \$588 to the sinking fund was \$50,183. The balance on hand is \$2,773. Hon. W. Strong, of Philadelphia, was re-elected president.

FOREIGN.

NEWSPAPER PROSECUTED.

PARIS, May 10.—Henri Rochefort's journal, the Droits De L'Homme, has been again prosecuted for publishing a letter from a person deprived of civil and political rights. The letter was in advocacy of a subscription for sending workmen to the Philadelphia exposition.

FATAL ACCIDENTS.

LONDON, May 10.—During the racing at Chester to-day a temporary stand erected for the use of spectators fell. Two persons were killed and many seriously injured.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

New York.

NEW YORK, May 10.
MONEY—Easy at 3 1/2%.
GOLD—112 1/2.
GOVERNMENTS—Active buy 1/2 wt.
STOCKS—Opened firm and higher closed weak and lower.

New York, May 10.

WHEAT—Active and shade firmer No. 2 and 3 mixed spring, 1 1/2; No. 1 spring 1 1/2; No. 2 Milwaukee 1 1/2; No. 2 Chicago old 1 1/2.
CORN—Active and firm; ungraded new western 50¢; old western 52¢.
OATS—Shade easier; mixed western and state 37¢; No. 2 Chicago 40¢.
RICE—Firm; western 79¢; 31.
BARLEY—Unchanged; active but lower.
EGGS—Heavy at 19¢; 14.
MEAT—PORK—Lower; new mess 20¢; 21¢.
LARD—Lower and firm; steam 12¢; 12 1/2¢.
BUTTER—New western 16¢; 20.
WHISKY—Quiet at 1 1/2.

Chicago.

CHICAGO, May 10.
FLOUR—Steady; common to choice western shipping extra, 46¢.
WHEAT—Active and higher; No. 2 fresh 1 00%; 1 00%; regular 1 00%; 1 00%; closed at 1 00% for cash or May; 1 00%; 1 00%; closed at 1 00% for June; 1 00%; 1 00%; closed at 1 00% for July; No. 2, 91%; rejected, 81%.
CORN—Moderately active and a shade easier; high mixed, 36 1/2%; new mixed 43 1/2%; No. 2 42 1/2%; closed at 46 for cash or May 45 1/2%; closed inside bid for July, 46 1/2%; rejected 41%.
OATS—Rather quiet and a shade easier; No. 2, 37 1/2%; for May; 35 1/2%; for June; closed at 36 1/2% for May.
RICE—Steady; No. 2, 62 1/2%; 64.
BARLEY—Dull; No. 2, 66 1/2% for cash; 71 1/2% for June.
PORK—Higher; 20 1/2% for cash; 20 50 for June; 20 67 1/2% for July; 20 90 for August.
LARD—Higher; 11 1/2% for cash; 12 1/2% for June; 12 25 for July; 12 47 1/2% for August.
MEATS—Fair demand and steady.
BUTTER—Heavy in fair demand by exporters, but light weights remain quiet.
KUTCHERBOCKERS—Camberics are 50¢ lower.

Liverpool.

LIVERPOOL, May 10.
FLOUR—Quiet but firmer.
WHEAT—Opened firm and a half cent higher; closed strong; No. 1 Milwaukee 1 1 1/2%; hard 1 1 1/2%; No. 2 do. 1 1 1/2% for cash; 1 0 1/2% for June; 1 0 1/2% for July; No. 3 91%.
CORN—Scarce; No. 2, 46.
OATS—32 1/2% for May; 32 1/2% for June.
RICE—Steady; No. 1, 64.
BARLEY—Unsettled No. 2 88.

Milwaukee.

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St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, May 10.
FLOUR—22¢; 24¢. Winter wheat, 36¢; 38¢ 10¢.
Spring 36¢; 38¢. White 36¢. Club, 36¢; 38¢; 10¢.
Corn, 36¢; 38¢; 6¢. Pork, 35¢; 6¢. Lard, 20¢.

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