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CARTER SCORNS THE COIN

Says the National Convention Is Not for Sale.

THE COMMITTEE IN SESSION

It Received Nominations and Then Adjourned—Hard Matter to Get a Quorum of Members—Balloting Will Probably Begin This Evening and a Choice Made.

There was as much uncertainty last night concerning the location of the Republican National Convention as there is today, respecting the candidate the convention will nominate.

The Chicago boomers were bubbling over with good feeling. They are satisfied as they can be of anything that is not an accomplished fact that the committee will tomorrow locate the convention in their city.

A visit to the California headquarters showed the delegation from that State equally confident of success, and at midnight they were predicting that the battle is nearly won.

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THE RICHEST COLORED (YELLOW) PICTURE



Will Capture the Prize Today.

LET OUT HIS LIFE BLOOD

Veteran Langenberg Opened an Artery and Died.

STIFF AND COLD WHEN FOUND

Policeman Hens Discovered the Body in the Soldiers' Home Grounds. Recovery of Murder Advanced, but Scored by the Police—No Cause Assigned for the Act.

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SLAVERY AT THE POLLS

President McBride Denounces It in His Annual Report.

WORKMEN OUGHT TO BE FREE

They Must Go Into Politics in Order to Better Their Condition—Reforms to Be Accomplished by Independent Voting—John Swinton Refers to the President as the "Unspeaking."

New York, Dec. 9.—The annual convention of the American Federation of Labor is in session at the Madison Square Garden today after a 10 o'clock start this morning. The hall was elaborately decorated with banners of strikers and banners of various labor organizations were being hung up on the walls.

TRIAL OF THE RAYMONDS

It Is Alleged They Wrecked the Midtown National Bank.

Philadelphia, Dec. 9.—The trial of the cases against Charles W. Raymond, president, and Edward M. Raymond, cashier of the Midtown National Bank, and Joseph F. Raymond, secretary of the board, who was not connected with the bank, but who was indicted with them on the charge of aiding in their alleged misappropriation of the funds of the bank, began this afternoon.

WILL HAVE ONE PIECE

Chairmanships Will Be Nicely Divided Among Republicans

DEMOCRATS HAVE FIFTEEN

Older Senators Like Sherman, Mitchell, Morrill, Allison and Aldrich Will Retain Their Places—Populists May Be Given Three Per Cent of the Vacancies—Democrats Retire.

Both the Republican and Democratic committees appointed for the purpose of fixing the number of members to be elected at the next session of the Senate yesterday afternoon at the capital.

TRACK GAMBLERS NOT IDLE

Going to Make a Fight in the Virginia Legislature.

Abolishing Pool Selling and Bookmaking. They Claim, Would Break Up Racing and Kudu Stock Raising.

HYPNOTIZED BY AN ACTOR.

Western Society Belle Induced to Marry Him.

BUTCHERED BY SPANIARDS.

Defenseless Women and Children Ruthlessly Slain in Cuba.

TERRELL'S EFFORTS PRAISED.

Olney Says Good Things About Our Minister to Turkey.

SHERIFF TAMSEN'S TRIAL.

Startling Developments in the Escape of Post-office Thieves.

NOT MUCH FOR THE WIDOW.

Bulk of Suicide McGeech's Property Left to His Children.

HURRICANES IN SWITZERLAND.

Berne, Dec. 9.—The uplanders of the Canton of Berne have been ravaged by the hurricanes who have prevailed over the last two days. The forests have been almost destroyed and hundreds of houses razed to the ground.

CANADIAN WORKMEN UNHAPPY.

Ottawa, Dec. 9.—The Canadian members of the Knights of Labor are about to form a Canadian National Labor Union, similar to the Knights of Labor in the United States.

MR. CAMERON TO RETIRE.

In a letter addressed to the Hon. Samuel J. McCall yesterday Senator Cameron emphatically states that he is not a candidate for re-election. The midst of the day he was in the city and was just as emphatically that they have no intention of retiring as long as business keeps up the way it has been doing. It is no wonder that business is brisk with them as they are selling \$20 custom-made suits or overcoats at \$10; \$30 custom-made suits or overcoats at \$15; \$40 custom-made suits or overcoats at \$20; pants made to order for \$4 and \$5 a pair.

The Great Atlantic Pacific Tea Co. Main Store, 501-503 Seventh St. N.W. Cor. E St. BRANCHES: 1620 Fourteenth St. N.W., 815 H St. N.E., 3104 M St., Georgetown, D. C.; 58, 59 and 60 Center Market, 101 Northern Liberty Market, 8 and 9 O Street Market, 91 and 92 Western Market, and 66 and 67 Eastern Market.

NEWTON H. BOWMAN, Manager for the District of Columbia.

HEART FULL OF REVENGE
Harry Hayward's Ravings While His Scaffold Was Being Built.

Minnesota, Dec. 9.—Harry Hayward paced his narrow prison cell this morning with a look of intense despair on his face. He had been in the cell for several days and he had become convinced that his scaffold was being built.

It is a story that has been told in many a prison cell. It is a story of a man who was convicted of a crime and who was sentenced to the gallows. The story is told in the words of Harry Hayward, a man who was convicted of a crime and who was sentenced to the gallows.

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PLANNING FOR TODAY. A meeting of the Executive Committee of the American Federation of Labor was held at 9 o'clock last evening in the Madison Square Garden.

REFORMS ARRANGED. "While disagreeing over different issues, we will agree that reforms are needed and it should be our purpose at this time to act on the principle of compromise and to make all reforms as speedy as possible."

TREASURER'S REPORT. The report of John B. Lennon, treasurer, shows that the total income during the year was \$15,945.24, expenses \$16,432.42, balance in hand of treasurer, \$2,381.12.

SHERIFF TAMSEN'S TRIAL. Startling developments in the escape of Post-office Thieves.

LAURADA'S CAPTAIN HELD. Judge Thibault There Was Proof of Offense on High Seas.

KILLED A DEFTY SHERIFF. Unknown Assassin Fires Two Loads of Buckshot Into J. M. Brooklyn.

SEARCHING FOR THE STRATHVENIA. Victoria, B. C., Dec. 9.—Three large steamships left here at an early hour this morning and all will make search for the big freighter, Strathvenia, of the Northern Pacific line, which is missing about 150 miles from Seattle, at a rate varying from 10 to 15 miles per hour.

REPUBLICAN SENATORS TO RE-ELECT THEMSELVES. The large addition to the Republican membership of the Senate makes the list of senators to be re-elected a list of sixteen.

HOW THEY FIXED IT. These senators, like Sherman, Morrill, Allison, Mitchell, and Aldrich, who have been re-elected, will retain their places.

FOR SILVER MEN. The silver men will, doubtless, dominate the finance committee and will fill the vacancies caused by the retirement of Mr. McPherson.

WHIPPED THE CITY EDITOR. Huntington, W. Va., Dec. 9.—The men accused of whipping City Editor Towell, James Finerty and John Bingham, both prize fighters of prominence, were lodged in jail tonight by order of Judge Harvey.

EVERYBODY WILL BE AT THE C. A. C. CARNAVAL TO-DAY. The C. A. C. Carnival is brilliant and beautiful.

LETTERS FROM THE FIELD. Police Commissioner Croft yesterday received several letters from the field.

THE POLICE. The police are busy with the investigation of the murder case.

THE MURDER CASE. The investigation of the murder case is being conducted by the police.

THE CARNIVAL. The C. A. C. Carnival is a great success.

THE HURRICANES. The hurricanes in Switzerland have caused much damage.

THE DEATH OF AN ACTOR. An actor was hypnotized and married.

THE BUTCHERS. Defenseless women and children were killed in Cuba.

THE EFFORTS. Terrell's efforts are praised.

THE TRIAL. The trial of Sheriff Tamsen is being held.

THE WIDOW. The widow of a man who died is receiving support.