

BOB TAYLOR THE MAN WHO WILL BE THE NEXT GOVERNOR OF TENNESSEE.

Nominated on the Fifteenth Ballot Almost Unanimously, Amid the Wildest Enthusiasm.

STRIKING INCIDENTS DURING THE EXCITING CONTEST.

Interview With the Nominee--Why He Did Not Attend the Convention--Biographical.

[SPECIAL TO THE APPEAL.]

NASHVILLE, TENN., August 12.—The hall of the House of Representatives was well filled this morning, but so packed as it was yesterday, many of the delegates having gone home on the morning trains. The undercurrent of feeling showed itself as being deeper than before, and the low hum of voices beokened a quiet but earnest work. At 9 o'clock Chairman Simonson called the convention to order, and the sixth ballot was proceeded with. The following was the result:

THE BALLOTING.

Sixth Ballot.—Taylor, 657 2/5; Dibrell, 389; Looney, 155; McConnell, 136 3/5. The announcement of the result was received with loud and boisterous applause on the part of Taylor's friends. Dibrell's supporters were not at all displeas-ured at the apparent falling off and prepared to change the result of the next ballot. Before the seventh ballot was announced Giles county changed her twenty-eight votes to McConnell. This was received with loud cheers by the McConnell men.

THE BALLOTING.

Seventh Ballot.—Taylor, 592; Dibrell, 394; Looney, 176; McConnell, 182. The Taylor men were somewhat cast down and McConnell's friends correspondingly jubilant, although there was not such a demonstration, but McConnell's friends began to work as they had not worked before.

THE BALLOTING.

Eighth Ballot.—Taylor, 532 1/2; Dibrell, 387 1/2; Looney, 500 1/2; McConnell, 215 1/2. Just after the announcement of the eighth ballot a delegation from Hamilton county introduced a resolution calling upon the Government of the United States to protect her citizens from the abuses and insults of Mexico. The resolution was unanimously adopted.

THE BALLOTING.

Ninth Ballot.—The ninth ballot resulted in 579 for Taylor, 390 1/2 for Dibrell, 174 1/2 for Looney, 192 for McConnell. On this ballot a large number of counties swung round from their favorites, and the result was hardly indicative of a yehing out an anxiety to find the wrong man.

THE BALLOTING.

Tenth Ballot.—Taylor, 759 1/2; Dibrell, 339; Looney, 107 1/2; McConnell, 130. Before the result of the ballot was announced, a Montgomery county delegate proposed that if of this ballot the minority man be dropped. This was cried down.

THE BALLOTING.

Eleventh Ballot.—Taylor 623; Dibrell 507; Looney 177; McConnell 83 1/2. When the result of the eleventh ballot was announced it was first demonstrated that the Dibrell men could make a noise.

THE BALLOTING.

Twelfth Ballot.—Taylor 623; Dibrell 447; Looney 95; McConnell 103. The announcement was received by the Taylor men with an enthusiasm that plainly indicated a determination to rush their favorite through on the next ballot if possible.

THE BALLOTING.

Thirteenth Ballot.—Taylor, 762 1/2; Dibrell, 404; Looney, 54 1/2; McConnell, 84. Fourteenth Ballot.—Taylor, 767 1/2; Dibrell, 408; Looney, 97 1/2; McConnell, 85. A motion to adjourn until 3 o'clock p.m. was voted down and the convention adjourned until 3:30 p.m.

TAYLOR NOMINATED.

The convention met again at 2:30 o'clock, and Taylor was nominated with a whoop. While the clerks were footing up the fifteenth ballot one county after another changed to Taylor, and amid the wildest confusion a motion was made that the nomination be made unanimous, which was carried, and the yelling of the convention then fairly took off the top of the house.

HOW THE NOMINATION WAS RECEIVED.

The nomination of Taylor creates no particular enthusiasm here, though no doubt he will receive the full vote of the county. Jonesboro, the home of Taylor for several years, is rejoicing at his nomination. Amidst a being fired and everywhere the greatest enthusiasm prevails. It is rumored that all Taylor will refuse to make the race.

AT JACKSON BONIFERS WERE LIGHTED.

At Milan a hundred guns were fired. Mr. Taylor interviewed at Knoxville. The Union publishes the following interview with the Hon. Robert L. Taylor, at Knoxville, this afternoon: The news of Taylor's nomination was received with great enthusiasm. Crowds stood around the bulletin board all day waiting eagerly for the returns. To all appearances Taylor had the sympathy of the crowds, and when news of his unanimous nomination arrived there was general cheering on all sides. Bob was at his desk in the Pension Office when news came and did not leave his work for two hours afterward. He went quietly from his office to his residence on Summit Hill, where he was seen by the Union correspondent. He was not at all excited and was receiving the Misses Henderson, daughters of Col. W. R. Henderson, who had called with a handsome floral tribute to the next Governor of Tennessee. He was asked how he felt over the result of the convention?

"I take it as a very high compliment. "Did you really expect it?"

"No, I can't say that I did, but it was no surprise."

"You took no personal interest in the canvass?"

"None whatever; and right here I want to say that the compliment is the more appreciated from the fact that I paid no personal attention to the matter. I have always felt that to be Governor of Tennessee would be the climax of success in life, but many reasons have restrained me from making any active fight, and I beg pardon for expressing the belief that my triumph would be a triumph of the masses of the common people, whose confidence and good will I possess. I propose to make the approaching canvass on high ground. I believe it is time for party men to rise above petty vulgarisms and to use their influence and make their best efforts to elevate and dignify politics. The gallant men who fought me in the convention did so with pure motives, and I had naught to say against them. Indeed, I am prouder still of my nomination, because I have received it over the heads of distinguished gentlemen far more worthy, more deserving and in every respect better qualified to fill the position of Governor than myself, and I entertain nothing but good will and the best wishes."

"How about a joint canvass with your brother Alf?"

"I would not object to it at all, but am of the opinion that other arrangements will be made."

Mr. Taylor was banqueted and serenaded at Schubert's tonight. Many leading Democrats and several Republicans were present, and a jolly good time was experienced. He made a short speech, returning thanks for the nomination and the ovation tendered him by the people of Knoxville. He has received already 200 congratulatory telegrams, coming from leading Democrats all over the State, and from county delegations in the convention. A dispatch from Johnson City, his old home, says the people are wild over his nomination. He is being congratulated on all hands, by Republicans and Democrats alike, many of the former being among his most steadfast personal friends.

OUR NEXT GOVERNOR.

Robert L. Taylor is a native of Carter county, and is 36 years old. He came to a distinguished family, his father having been a noted orator and a leading politician of the State previous to the war, and his mother a sister of the celebrated Landon C. Haynes. He was raised on a farm, and entered politics in 1876, when he was elected to Congress over Fitzhugh in a recognized Republican district. It was in this contest that he made his mark. He opposed one of the bit great and most powerful Republicans in Tennessee and bearded him in his own den, a Republican stronghold. The campaign which followed on that point, Democrat made against the trained political athlete has become a part of the history of Tennessee, which Democrats like to remember. This canvass stamped Bob Taylor as a splendid stump orator—many believe the best in the State. In the celebrated Senate trial canvass in which Howell E. Jackson was made United States Senator, he was made the candidate of East Tennessee for that position, receiving forty-eight votes on several ballots, when it was required fifty-one to elect. In 1882, in the convention which unified the Wright and Wilson wings of the Democratic party, he was the candidate of East Tennessee for Governor, and at one time came near defeating Gen. W. B. Bate, the nominee in 1884 by the East Tennessee's representative. He is a brother of the Republican nominee, Hon. Alfred A. Taylor. He is conspicuous in the candidate of the young Democracy. He is a man of wonderful magnetism. Once his friend you are always his friend. His enthusiasm which his name aroused in the convention and the so id, steadily increasing phalanx which stood at his back were evient to all.

WHY MR. TAYLOR DID NOT ATTEND THE CONVENTION.

The following correspondence will explain why Mr. Taylor was not present at the convention. Being United States Pension Agent at Knoxville, and not wishing to violate the order of President Cleveland, recently issued, he addressed an interesting communication to the Commissioner of Pensions, writing under date August 4th. He says: "For the past few months there has been a preliminary campaign in Tennessee for the nomination of Governor. My name has been mentioned in that connection, but, obedient to the wish and requirement of the President, I have never left my office for a day, nor have I taken any part in any way contrary to the wishes of the President. I will not be nominated. I desire to know if, in your judgment, it would be improper for me to go to Nashville to the convention. I am not a delegate, but if I am nominated I would like to be there. If in any way contrary to the wishes of the President I will not go. Please reply by telegraph, as I will have to start Monday, the 9th instant, if I go. The convention meets on the 11th."

TO THIS LETTER COL. McLEAN ACTING COMMISSIONER, SENT THE FOLLOWING RESPONSE:

"In reply to your letter I have the honor to inform you that in pursuance to the instructions of the honorable Secretary of the Interior, I have to inform you that it is better for you not to attend the nomination convention. Whilst no doubt exists as to your good faith in your proposed action, your presence at the convention will place you and the administration, if not in a false position, in one subject to misconception."

SENT OVER A COPYRIGHT.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., August 12.—A bill in equity has been filed in the United States Circuit Court on behalf of Laura C. Holloway, of Brooklyn, N. Y., against the publishing firm of Bradley & Co., of this city, asking to have the defendants enjoined from publishing in connection with the plainiff's copyright a book, 'The Ladies of the White House; or, in the Home of the Presidents, any or native of the life and marriage of Miss Frances Folsome, or any other account or statement not written by the complainant. Have used Tongaine in neuralgia and acute rheumatism, and am well satisfied with its beneficial effects; have also found it very efficacious in nervous debility. G. O. BULLER, M.D., Cleveland, O.

REGULATING RAILROADS.

A KICK AGAINST THE MISSISSIPPI COMMISSION.

The Contest Between Hooker and Barksdale for the Congressional Nomination.

[SPECIAL TO THE APPEAL.]

JACKSON, Miss., August 12.—After reading the resolution adopted by the Rankin County Democratic Convention assembled, condemning in such strong terms the Mississippi Railroad Commission on account of the tariff of charges on passengers and freights recently promulgated, your correspondent repaired to the headquarters of the Commission and found there Mr. F. S. Scruggs, the clerk of the board, and asked for light on the subject in question. He stated that, according to the rates formerly in effect as furnished the commission by the Vicksburg and Meridian Railroad Company, whose tariff the Rankin resolution points to, the commission has made a reduction in many things; that the reduction in the passenger rates was 25 per cent, and in many articles of freight it would be the same amount; that said railroad has been and is now in the hands of a receiver, and has not for several years past made enough to declare a dividend, and it would have been contrary to both the spirit and letter of the Interstate Commerce law for the commission to have made a radical reduction in the revenue of an already insolvent railroad; that it is not the intention of the commission to raise freight or passenger rates, and they will be reduced to all complaints made to them, advanced freight rates, and revise the same wherever it lies in their power to do so.

THE HON. CHARLES E. HOOKER, candidate for Congress, made a stirring speech of two hours in length at the City Hall last night to a large number of voters, and was much applauded throughout the address. He speaks in the west in a high, having spoken at Leared, this county, at 11 o'clock this morning.

THE HON. E. BARKSDALE, the present Representative in Congress and candidate for re-nomination, speaks at the City Hall, in the south ward, tonight.

A BARKSDALE MOVE.

Hooker's friends here are very indignant at the information received to-day that an effort has been made by Maj. Barksdale at Utica, a large voting precinct in this county, to "p-rant all registered colored voters to participate in the meeting to choose delegates to the approaching county convention, which is to be held at the district Congressional convention. The proceeding of a meeting of citizens at Utica yesterday, composed of, charged of Barksdale men entirely, with J. K. McNeely as chairman and G. W. Mims as secretary, both ardent supporters of Barksdale, was reported to the Democratic party at this place to allow all colored men who are registered as voters to participate with us in the election of delegates from this place at the county convention, and in the interest of farmers, do hereby notify E. T. Stackhouse and John J. Ellis that we shall so let them to be with us and to vote with them on next Saturday."

TO WHICH THE FOLLOWING REPLY WAS MADE:

Hon. John K. McNeely, Chairman Voters Meeting of a few Citizens and Union of Utica, this 11th day of August, 1886. "We, the undersigned representatives of the Democratic party, respectfully refuse to fraternize with colored Radicals of this precinct in the election of delegates to the County Convention to be held in Raymond on the 19th inst., holding that it is not Democratic, and would prove in the very extreme injurious and disastrous to the Democratic party."

"E. T. STACKHOUSE, JOHN J. ELLIS."

G. W. Mims, the Secretary of the Utica meeting, is a member of the Hinds County Democratic Executive Committee, and refused a like position for election for the choice between Hooker and Barksdale. The action of the majority of the committee in refusing the primary election, was defended by many in the papers on the ground, as they charged, that it would be done for the purpose of participating in the choice of delegates to a Democratic convention.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA.

The Town Anxious for War With the Mexicans.

[SPECIAL TO THE APPEAL.] BIRMINGHAM, ALA., August 12.—About noon today somebody posted on the Chronicle bulletin a pretended telegram from Washington to the effect that the President had called an extra session of Congress to deal with the Mexican complications. This action was generally accepted as a national war, and for an hour or more the latter was all the talk on the streets. Everywhere young men were waiting in their names for soldiers. The Chronicle finally telegraphed to Washington to know if the President really called Congress back. The answer came: "Not yet." A declaration of war would be a very serious measure here. It would be an easy matter to get up three or four first class companies in this city. Capt. Smith, the Jeffersonian Editor, the only company here, says he will put himself and his command under the government's orders the minute news is received of the declaration of war. It is the pronounced opinion of leading iron men that a war would be done for benefit to their business and Birmingham generally.

FOREST FIRES IN MICHIGAN.

But Little Additional Information Coming In.

DENVER, Mich., August 12.—The reports from the forest fires in Michigan still come in, but there is little that has not already been published. The western part of Bay county is suffering considerably, crops being destroyed and buildings threatened. Many towns are cut off from telegraphic communication. Although the wind has cleared the air somewhat, the fires are still raging about Cheboygan. Immediate damage has been averted at Travers City by a change of wind. Citizens worked all Tuesday night to save the eastern part of the city, and a force of men were at work all day yesterday. In parts of Mecosta county great damage has been done to buildings, fences, crops and legs, and in many places the woods are ablaze. In Newaygo county the

fires continue destructive, and are spreading over a large territory. In Lake county many fine belts of timber have been burned over. It is too late for rain to save the crops, but a heavy storm is needed to put an end to the destruction of the forest.

CHAUTAQUA ASSEMBLY.

Meeting of the Baptist Circle—The Rev. Mr. Benson's Speech.

CHAUTAQUA, N. Y., August 12.—The Chautauqua Baptist Circle met in the amphitheater this afternoon and was addressed by the Rev. P. S. Hanson, D. D., of Chicago, on "Our Government, or the People who Govern us." He spoke at length in a very interesting, humorous and forcible manner on the family government exercised by children. He said that young Americans should imitate young Enos if the young city by the Potomac were to become as great as the old city by the Tiber. The lecturer also spoke of the tyranny of Bridget, but appealed to the people to give her a better chance. When he said some tyrant, as another tyrant is my lord, the editor, "There are no kings around besides him," said the lecturer; "he wields a scepter more powerful than that of the Czar. Nothing escapes him. The printing press with its iron arm of power has committees from running riot. Capital when insolent and arrogant, is an insufferable tyrant who speaks of men as his hands. As the outcome of the labor war there may come some limit to the acquiring of colossal fortunes." The lecturer also spoke of the Knights of Labor. He said: "A true Knight of Labor is a true gentleman. Christ was a true Knight of Labor, and every honest toiler is a Knight of Labor." He objected to tyranny over either capital or labor. No man has won distinction who did not work over eight hours a day. Limitations should be lifted from labor. We will have no more fighting; no red or black flags at Chicago. We will have no flag but the stars and stripes. The whisky boss is another dangerous tyrant.

EMPEROR WILLIAM, of Germany, and the American Visitors at Salzburg.

NEW YORK, August 12.—The Tribune tomorrow will publish a special from Salzburg, as follows: Emperor William of Germany, arrived at Salzburg today on his way to the meeting at Gastein to Berlin. A journey of four hours in a carriage to the station and three hours travel by rail, with the mercury at 90°, told on his nerves, and he appeared feeble. The American guests of the hotel here sent flowers to him with expressions of sympathy. On leaving Salzburg he requested the Americans to assemble in the large hall of the hotel, where he shook hands cordially with each man, woman and child, and spoke to them all in German. His grandson, Prince William, son of the Crown Prince, translating his remarks, said: "The Emperor thanks the Americans for their courtesy, and expresses his profound admiration for the American people." Chauncey M. Depew answered: "The 50,000,000 Germans in America are among our best citizens; but that they give to us takes nothing from their love for the fatherland. They have done us 50,000,000 Americans the deepest esteem and veneration for the Emperor and the great people he so wisely governs." The Prince expressed for the Emperor renewed thanks for these cordial sentiments. The Emperor took the American basket of flowers with him in his carriage.

BROWNSVILLE, TENN.

Sudden Death of a Rising Young Merchant.

[SPECIAL TO THE APPEAL.] BROWNSVILLE, Tenn., August 12.—The sad news of the sudden death of his home in Trenton, last night, of Mr. D. C. Anderson, was received here today. Mr. Anderson was a member of one of the best families in the county and was a rising young merchant.

MONTGOMERY, ALA.

Enthusiastic Reception of the True Blues by the Citizens.

[SPECIAL TO THE APPEAL.] MONTGOMERY, ALA., August 12.—The victorious Montgomery True Blues returned tonight and were received by the military and citizens with the greatest enthusiasm. A banquet was tendered them tonight. Company F, Louisiana Legion, arrived on the same train. The city of Montgomery entertained them at the Union Depot Hotel in fine style. They left tonight for camp at Grab Orchard. The mercury was 97° in the shade today.

A FRIGHTFUL TRAGEDY, Resulting in the Loss of Three Lives, at Graysville, Tenn.

[SPECIAL TO THE APPEAL.] CHATTANOOGA, TENN., August 12.—A little love affair between Alice Bundy and John Davis, of Graysville, Tenn., a little village thirty-five miles from this city, has resulted in a frightful tragedy. The Rev. E. M. Bandy, father of the young lady, objected strongly to Davis's attentions to his daughter, but when he called Tuesday night Bandy gave his daughter a severe whipping. This incensed the young lady's brother, and he determined to avenge the wrong done his sister by thrusting her sweetheart. Davis beat the young man almost to death, and finished him by crushing his skull. The Rev. Mr. Bandy then assaulted Davis, and they had a battle with huge knives. Bandy's single eye was struck and when it ended both men were almost back to pieces and in a dying condition. The awful affair has thrown that community into a fever of excitement.

Cutting Again in the Chihuahua Courts.

DENVER, Col., August 12.—An El Paso special this evening says Cutting was again taken from his prison and dragged before Judge Castaneda's Court. He was merely told that the appeal taken in his case by the lawyer who had been appointed for him would be tried by the Supreme Court of the State of Chihuahua in a few days, and he was asked if he desired to have an attorney to take care of his interests before the court. He replied, as he has always done before, that he did not recognize the jurisdiction of any Chihuahua court, and that he left his case entirely in the hands of the American Government. He was then taken back to prison. The Chihuahua authorities continue to ignore entirely the diplomatic entanglements resulting from this case.

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MEXICO. The Cutting Case Quietly Discussed by the Press and the Lawyers. CITY OF MEXICO, August 12.—The discussion of the Cutting case goes on in the press and among lawyers, whom it interests because of the important questions raised, but there is no heat in the discussion. The latter class of people hope that the two governments will settle the matter either by a mutually friendly adjustment, or through equally friendly arbitration. An interesting question is propounded by a learned lawyer here, who asks: If Cutting be guilty, why cannot the Appellate Court of the State of Chihuahua locate a judgment for the crime on the Mexican and not on the American side, thus relieving the case of its international character? The resignation of Gen. Jackson, United States Minister, is said to be positive, and general regret is expressed by resident Americans. The Minister has won the warm approval of all classes by his dignified and prudent conduct. The silver question is attracting great attention here. The suggestion has been made that Mexican dollars be exported directly to China. The Chamber of Commerce is taking an active part in the general discussion of the question.

Four Men Drowned. BOSTON, Mass., August 12.—The schooner Arizona capsized in the harbor tonight and four of the five men composing the crew were drowned.

DIED. WILSON.—At his residence, 514 Mississippi avenue, August 11, 1886, at 9:30 a.m. Henry Wilson, in the sixty-fourth year of his age. Remains taken to Russellville, Ky., for interment. (Brownsville and Springsfield (Tenn.) and Russellville (Ky.) papers please copy.)

CHATHANOOGA.—At residence, No. 43 Second street, Thursday, August 12, 1886, Louisa MONTGOMERY, aged twenty-five years, wife of Antonio Cogati. Funeral will take place from residence this (FRIDAY) morning at 9:30 o'clock. Reception High Mass at St. Bridget's church at 10 o'clock. Friends of the family are invited to attend.

SOUTH MEMPHIS LODGE No. 5114, F. and A. M.—Will meet in regular session at 7:30 o'clock, (FRIDAY) evening, August 13th, at 7 o'clock, for dispatch of business. By order of the Board, W. T. STONE, W. M. R. A. JACOBSON, A. M. Principals.

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