



ALEXANDRIA. TUESDAY EVENING, JUNE 26.

HARRISON AND MORTON are the result of all the heat, toil, confusion, squabbling, fighting and expense of the Chicago convention. Verily, another case of the mountain being in labor and bringing forth a ridiculous mouse. There were giants before this convention—Blaine, Sherman, Allison and Gresham, but the convention passed them all by to take up Mr. Harrison, who cut a small figure in the army, a smaller one in the Senate, whose previous course on both the Chinese and tariff questions is not in accordance with the platform upon which he stands, and who was only nominated for the reason that he hails from an uncertain State. Mr. Morton gained no credit either in the U. S. House of Representatives or as Minister to France. He is, however, a millionaire banker and stock operator in New York; but that fact very naturally is not calculated to make him popular with the masses.

SENATOR INGALLS says the tariff will not be the chief issue of the political campaign just beginning, but that the chief issue of the campaign will be whether the country shall be under the control of those who preserved it, or under that of the Southern hordes and brigadiers, and that to settle that question the solid North must be opposed to the solid South—or words to that effect. This looks very much as if the republican leaders are afraid of the tariff, and are attempting to rally their lynchlike followers upon issues which appeal to their passion and prejudice rather than to their reason and interest. The chief question of the campaign, whether the republicans will vote it so or not, will be the tariff, and all the voters need to make them decide it in the right way is that they shall understand it correctly.

A DISPATCH from Richmond to the New York Herald says: "The bitter remarks of some of the bloody shirt members of Congress on the resolution for an appropriation for the Gettysburg reunion has had a depressing effect on some of the ex-Confederates, who feel insulted thereby, and many of them have abandoned the idea of going to Gettysburg on the 3d proximo." Why any sensible, consistent and sincere ex-Confederate should have even entertained the idea of celebrating a battle in which the cause for which he fought was defeated and wrecked, is, if there be any such, one of the many strange things that now "overcome us like a summer cloud without our special wonder."

THE ACTION of the Chicago convention makes it more certain that the coming political campaign is to be fought, not for men, but for measures. As the democratic measures are the retention of the tax on luxuries, and the removal of the tax on raw material and the necessities of life, so as to cheapen the cost of living, and increase the demand and price of labor by opening the markets of the world to American products, and to obliterate the animosities of internecine strife, while those of the republicans are directly the reverse, and besides, to make whisky free, there can hardly be a doubt that most reasonable, humane and patriotic men will support the former.

CONSIDERING the amount and character of the work Mr. Sherman has done for the republican party he deserves a better recompense than to have his hopes raised at every national republican convention only to have them dispelled again by the selection of some man inferior even to himself. But, next to men, parties are the most ungrateful. Still, as Mr. Sherman has made a millionaire's fortune out of republican politics, his party may think he should be satisfied with the pelf, and let the honors go to others.

PEOPLE who are acquainted with Messrs. Harrison and Morton, the nominees of the Chicago convention, know that within the breast of neither of them beats a throb in sympathy with the toiling masses of their countrymen, the men whose votes, not whose money, carry elections, and that neither of them is a fair and true representative of true American feeling. Fortunately there is not much probability of their election.

GENERAL MAHONE stood by Mr. Sherman to the last. His faithful nine marched with him without faltering in all but the last of the forlorn attacks the Sherman men made upon the convention, and in that, only one deserted him and joined the fourteen Wise men who had united with the victorious Harrison host. Such devotion in the face of inevitable defeat was heroic, but it was not politics.

IT was well and in the nature of things that the tribulation which fell upon Col. Ingersoll at Chicago was indicted by his own party. The idol of the convention at one moment, he was hoisted from the stand at the next, and slunk out of the hall like a whipped dog, but, unfortunately for him, not like an altered man.

THE WAY THEY DO IT IN RICHMOND.—The following telegram was forwarded yesterday: HEADQUARTERS REPUBLICAN CITY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, RICHMOND, Va., June 25. General Benjamin Harrison, Indianapolis, Ind.:

Allow your republican relative in the Old Dominion to congratulate you, and through you the country and party upon your nomination. Virginia will give the republican ticket as now headed 20,000 majority.

CARTER HARRISON, Secretary of the Republican City Executive Committee.

From Washington [Special Correspondence of the ALEX. GAZETTE.] WASHINGTON, D. C., June 26, 1888. The prevailing impression at the Capitol in respect of the republican Presidential ticket is that while it is eminently reputable and respectable, it is about as weak a one as could have been nominated. The Senator's records show that he opposed most, if not all the anti-Chinese. People are here who say that he and they were fellow members of the same know-nothing lodge and men from his own city say that during the great strike for increased wages in 1877 he organized and commanded a battalion and ordered his men to load their guns with balls to shoot down the strikers. He is known as one of the greatest of nepotists, and when in the Senate had nearly all the dependent members of his family in office. He is very exclusive and aristocratic, and was defeated three times in his own State, twice for Senator and once for Governor. Mr. Morton, when a representative from New York, was the most aristocratic member of that body, assumed a coat of arms, made his servants wear ruffled shirts and gold bands, and it was as difficult to obtain an audience with him at his own home as with royalty itself, all of which was the most ridiculous as he commenced life as a tailor.

Mr. Hopkins, the labor Congressman from the Lynchburg district of Virginia, says that unless something is done to prevent it the Presidential contest of 1888 will be like that of 1860, when there were three tickets in the field. The labor party, he says, is as solid as a rock and will cast a surprising large vote.

The pool rooms here the betting is eight to five in favor of Cleveland. Mr. Woodburn, the republican Congressman from Nevada, has, however, offered to bet \$2,000 that no man can name three Northern States that will go for Cleveland.

A number of bandanas of a new pattern made their appearance and were conspicuously displayed on the democratic side of the House this morning. They bear good likenesses of the democratic candidates for the Presidency and Vice-Presidency in the centre, surrounded by a pretty border, with an eagle and the American shield in each corner. They were brought to the House by Mr. Russell the low tariff member from Massachusetts, and presented to his colleagues and to the employees of the House.

The House to-day was engaged for some time on the bill to establish a new system of public land laws. The Senate took up the legislative appropriation bill. Many of the republican clubs in the departments here are loud in their approval of the ticket nominated at Chicago yesterday, say it is an exceptionally strong one, and that the two men on it are sound on the tariff question, and that it will be elected.

The Virginia Midland Railroad Company has appealed from the decision rendered against it yesterday in the Dyer case in this city to the U. S. Supreme Court.

VIRGINIA NEWS. The Fauquier graziers are greatly encouraged by the recent advance in the price of cattle. Captain Keeley Harrison, a well known citizen of Norfolk, was stricken with paralysis yesterday, his left side being affected. James Lawson, 71 years of age, fell from the top of a cherry tree near The Plains, Fauquier county, last Thursday, and was instantly killed. The farm of the late Albert C. Bastable, near Catlett's Station, Fauquier county, 808 acres, was sold yesterday to Edward C. Holton for \$20,000. Mons. Radolph, the chef de cuisine of the St. James Hotel, Norfolk, was overcome by heat last night while about his duties, and died within an hour. Col. James C. Voss, a prominent citizen of Danville, who a few weeks ago was taken to Williamsburg asylum, died there yesterday of a congestive chill. The Third Regiment of Virginia Volunteers, Col. C. Wertenbaker commanding went into camp at Charlottesville yesterday afternoon. State Senator Gordon made an address of welcome. Sunday afternoon a brutal negro, named Jed Pritchett, laid in waiting at a spring on the farm of W. C. Pollok, a prominent farmer in Pittsylvania county, caught Jennie, the eight-year old daughter of Mr. Pollok, and criminally assaulted her. Half an hour later the child crawled to her house and reported the outrage, giving the name of the negro. A number of determined men are scouring the country for Pritchett, and he will certainly be lynched when caught. The little girl is in a critical condition, with but slight hopes of her recovery.

NEWS OF THE DAY. The Senate yesterday passed a bill appropriating \$100,000 for the public building at Newport News, Va. Henry Peterson, of California, and Wm. Payne, of Victoria, rowed at the latter place, single scull, Sunday, for \$1,000 and the championship of the Pacific slope. The race was three miles, with a turn, and Peterson won, coming in twelve lengths ahead of his rival. On Sunday night fire broke out in the old Charleston Brewery Company's property at Charleston, W. Va., and consumed the building. Loss \$1,500; no insurance. Mrs. Margaret Scott's son was killed in the fire, and she fell dead at her home on hearing the news of her son's death. The visible supply of grain, as compiled by the secretary of the Chicago Board of Trade, shows a decrease for the week of 618,536 bu. wheat, 105,328 corn, 8,679 rye and 45,835 barley, and an increase of 130,940 corn. Total stocks of wheat 24,602,889 bu., against 36,620,021 on the corresponding date last year. Local stocks are 4,348,251 bu., against 14,499,795 a year ago.

STAGES ROBBED.—It is reported that the Ballinger and San Angela stage was again robbed on Sunday by a lone highwayman. The robber was on foot, going towards San Angela. He had a large red bandana around his neck, and when the stage pulled up he pulled the bandana over the lower part of his face, and with six shooter persuaded the passengers, 8 in number, to stand and deliver. After taking about \$300 from the passengers, all of whom were unarmed, he compelled the driver to unhitch the best horse, and turn the same over to him. The driver was compelled to catch a mule to supply his loss. This was not the same highwayman that has operated in that section before. The stage of Salisbury & Co., carrying the United States mail and express, was held up between Blackfoot, Idaho, and Chamois by masked highwaymen Saturday. Besides rifling the mail pouch, silver bullion worth \$2,500 was taken.

STANLEY.—Rundle Bay confirms the report of the arrival of a white psaba in the Bahr-el-Gazal province, and says that the Khelifa is sending a force to oppose the psaba's advance. There is some question as to the identity of the "white psaba," and there is a chance that it is Stanley, who met by this time have reached Emin Bey's headquarters at Wadiali. It would be a feat for such a man as Stanley to link his name with Gordon's by the capture of Khartoum.

SCHOOL CLOSINGS. ST. JOHN'S ACADEMY. The 55th annual commencement of St. John's Academy took place at Lannon's Opera House yesterday afternoon, a full house being present. After music by Pastorio's band, the curtain rose upon the actors, who had marched down from their barracks and, stacking their arms on the back part of the stage had seated themselves upon it and presented a handsome appearance, as usual. The exercises were opened by the Principal who briefly apologized for the paucity of speakers, which, however, he said, he presumed the audience would scarcely object to on a hot afternoon. He explained that General Collins, of Massachusetts, had been invited to deliver the usual address, but just as he had gone to the democratic convention of which he was made President, and that owing to his incessant occupation in that connection, he had not been able to reply until the cadet corps was in camp seventy miles away, when he had sent the following letter:

My Dear Sir: I have the courteous note of your committee again inviting me to give an address, but I am again forced—and reluctantly—to decline. We are on the edge of a great campaign, and we poor politicians are taxed for all the strength in us, at Washington and elsewhere. I am exceedingly sorry, but I cannot possibly take one extra pound of freight on my train this time. Thanking you for the invitation and regretting that I cannot serve you, I am yours very truly, PATRICK A. COLLINS.

Mr. E. C. Helphenstein and other members of the committee. The Salutatory in Volapuk, the new international commercial language, was then delivered by J. M. Vianney Ficklin, the smallest boy in school, but his voice was so weak that little was heard of it. C. Orton Brown, jr., of Washington, next read an essay on Robert E. Lee, and then there were excellent recitations by Nathan Roos, of Washington, La., Edward H. O'Connor, of Washington, and Wm. L. Hoy, of this city. These were not on the programme but were gotten up hurriedly after the return of the boys from camp, and were received with great applause.

Capt. K. Kemper, as Secretary of the University Local Committee, then presented University certificates to Joseph Lipscomb Sanford, of Fairfax county, Va., in English, mathematics, history and geography, and geology, all in the honor class; to Euel Keith Compton, jr., Charles county, Md., in the same studies; to Charles Orton Brown, jr., of Washington, D. C., in mathematics, history, geography and geology. These were then declared graduates and their diplomas were presented to them, certificates of proficiency being given to William David Appich, of Alexandria, in English, history and geography; Edward Raphael Dunn, of Alexandria, in mathematics, and Charles Orlando Ketcham, jr., of Washington, D. C., (who graduated last year) in senior English, history and geography. This part of the exercises was concluded by Joseph L. Sanford, in a feeling and well-written valedictory, and the principal, in an appropriate address to the graduates.

The award of honors were then made as follows: Collegiate course, Junior class: Gold medal to Orlando C. Ketcham, jr., D. C. Senior Division, Class A: Gold medals to Joseph L. Sanford, Va.; Wm. D. Appich, Va.; John J. Moffett, Va.; Edward R. Dunn, Va. Premiums to C. Orton Brown, jr., D. C.; Carlton A. Padgett, Va. Class B: Gold medals to R. Henry Lee Chichester, Va.; D. McCarty Chichester, jr., Va.; Nathan Roos, Louisiana; Julius C. Hayden, Maryland; S. Mason Lee, Va.; David M. Lichtenstein, Louisiana. Silver medals to Wm. H. Quinn, Va.; Lile A. Blamire, Va.; Edgar C. Helphenstein, D. C. Premiums to A. Laurent Lacombe, Louisiana; Albert G. Hume, Va. Intermediate Division, Class C: Gold medal to J. M. Vianney Ficklin, Va. Silver medal to John B. Harlow, Va. Premiums to Daniel S. O'Connor, Georgia; Abbott S. Payne, D. C.; Alexander Kaufman, Va.; George H. O'Connor, D. C.; Ernest D. Summers, Va.; Joseph B. Ods, Ohio; C. A. Rogers, Maryland. Class D: Silver medal to George T. Burroughs, Va. Premiums to William H. Young, Va.; Ernest D. Nock, D. C.; Walter H. Flick, Nebraska.

Junior division, class E: Silver medal to Maurice L. Wolfe, D. C. The Dodd memorial medal for Christian doctrine, was awarded to J. M. Vianney Ficklin, Va.; the Potter drill medal, to H. Bonals Holt, Va.; the Dearing camp medal to Corporal Henry Douglas, whose squad consisted of Nathan Roos and David M. Lichtenstein, of Louisiana, and R. H. Lee, and D. McC. Chichester, of Virginia, and the Hoard prize, for excellence in University examination, to Joseph L. Sanford, Va. The Klipstein prize for elocution was not awarded, there not being sufficient competition. At the conclusion of the distribution which, in the absence of Mayor Downham from the city, was performed by ex-Mayor Kemper, an excellent drill in the manual of arms was given and the audience retired. The floral display was beautiful.

ST. MARY'S ACADEMY. The exercises of the eighteenth annual commencement of St. Mary's Academy, under charge of the Sisters of the Holy Cross, took place at the Opera House this morning. The hall was crowded with the relatives and friends of the pupils, all of whom enjoyed the entertaining programme. It consisted of instrumental and vocal music, which was well rendered; a two act drama entitled "Princess Veracity," in which those taking part acquitted themselves admirably; distribution of premiums and conferring of gold medals, and closing remarks by Rev. Father O'Kane, of this city, and Father Sullivan, of Washington.

THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS. The closing exercises of the public schools will take place this week as follows: Washington school, white males, Col. T. H. Ficklin principal, and Mr. W. H. Greenwell, Miss Fannie Wilson, Mrs. Virginia Baggett, and Misses Annie Summers, S. Annie Schofield, Alberta V. Sison, M. A. Nevitt and Jennie Stoutenburg assistants, on Wednesday at Peabody Hall at 9 o'clock. Lee school, white females, Miss Sallie Yates principal, and Misses Bernetta Brockett, Mary T. Walsh, Ada V. Grigg, Maggie W. Price, Ada V. Crump and Lizzie Albrand assistants, on Thursday at Peabody Hall at 9 o'clock. Hallows school, colored females, Sarah A. Gray principal and Louise Tancil, Margaret Darnel, Florence Chapman, Sarah Derrick, Rose Williams and Mattie Brewer assistants, at Lee building on Friday at 9 o'clock. Snowden school, colored males, J. F. Parker principal, and W. H. Madella, P. H. Lumpkins, N. B. Pinn and R. D. Lyles assistants, on Saturday at Seaton building at 9 o'clock.

The New York Herald heads an article "Harrison has a Chance Now—Dr. Burchard of 'R. R. R.' Fams Supports Cleveland." Mrs. Langtry denounces the reports of her intended marriage to Fred. Gebhardt as "a pack of lies as usual."

Harrison's Nomination. New York is praised in organizing the combination which carried Harrison through, and Pennsylvania is laughed at for being outwitted in every stage of the game. The fact is that New York only went for Harrison as a part of its political game. No one could have foreseen that California, which had been so loud in opposing Harrison, would throw to him the votes which had been wasted on Blaine. No one foresaw the withdrawal of Allison or where his votes would go until they were thrown for Harrison. Allison's friends were satisfied when they got up that his chances were as good as any one's. Sherman's so-called friends pretended to be in the same jubilant frame of mind as they affected the night before, although never intending and never believing he would be the candidate. Blaine's cable dispatches were produced for effect, and let him down easily, for it was pretty well demonstrated that no unanimous nomination could be secured for him. When the balloting began it was no more Harrison's fight than any one else's. It was a piece of luck which set the current toward Harrison, and nothing else.

Morton's Nomination. On the re-assembling of the convention at Chicago yesterday evening Mr. Griggs, of New Jersey, presented the name of Wm. Walter Phelps for the nomination of Vice President. The nomination was seconded by Gibson, of Ohio, Egan, of Nebraska, Rosenthal of Texas, Boutelle of Maine, and others. Ex Senator Warner Miller, of New York, presented the name of Levi P. Morton. Mr. Gage, of California, seconded the nomination. Ex-Gov. Foster, of Ohio, Haun, of Pennsylvania, and Oliver, of South Carolina, also seconded the nomination of Morton. Sims, of Virginia, who thought they were still talking for Phelps made quite a witty speech in his favor, which was both entertaining and amusing. One of the other seconds for Morton was Chalmers, of Mississippi. He enjoyed hugely the applause and laughter which his maligning of his State and people elicited, going beyond even such men as Foraker. His remarks were to a large extent taken up with a recital of his own biography. McElwee, a colored delegate from Tennessee, presented the name of John R. Moore, of his State, a delegate from North Carolina named Sperry caused uproarious laughter by the irrepressible manner in which he succeeded in obtaining the floor after North Carolina had been passed. He illustrated his points with anecdotes after the style of Senator Vance, convulsing the floor and galleries. He was for Morton, but it was not discovered until he had reached his last sentence. Mr. Moore, of Tennessee, withdrew his name from the list of candidates. The roll was then called and the call was not one-third through when it was settled that Morton would have an overwhelming majority. Kentucky gave Bradley 25, Virginia gave 1 for Bradley, 5 for Phelps, and 13 for Morton. When Virginia was called, the roll of members was demanded. Mr. French, of the delegation, challenged the correctness of the announcement, and on the roll Morton had 16 instead of 13. The ballot summed up 561 for Morton, 119 for Phelps and 103 for Bradley. The nomination of Morton was then made unanimous.

Judge Gresham. Judge Gresham was in his court-room in Chicago, yesterday evening, hearing a case. He sat on the bench dignified, handsome and calm, listening to the arguments. The dull routine of the court room proceedings and the reading of the dry law decisions was interrupted occasionally, as a messenger brought in bulletins announcing the progress of the vote. As it became apparent that General Harrison would be the nominee and the rush toward him began, all eyes were turned toward Gresham to see how he would take his defeat. At last the message arrived. All the attorneys in the case stopped in anticipation of something definite. The bulletin was taken to Judge Gresham, who took the paper in his hand and glanced at it. Harrison was nominated. "Proceed with your argument," said the Judge with calmness, although there was a slight trace of sadness in his voice. "I have nothing to say," he said to a correspondent, "and turning his face towards the attorneys once more repeated, "Go on with your argument." Judge Gresham later said: "The ticket so far as made is a good one and I will support it with all my heart."

The Result. The result of the six days' session of the republican convention is the nomination of a candidate for President who is said to be the weakest man of his party in his own doubtful State, and of a candidate for Vice-President whose sole merit is money. The marching clubs, the thousands who crowded the streets of Chicago for days and nights, waiting for a nomination that they might participate in the general jollification, went home shameless and disgusted. There was no enthusiasm, and it may be questioned whether there will be any over the country. Murder and Suicide. NEW YORK, June 26.—At 6:40 o'clock this morning Joseph Seaford, 19 years old, employed in the boarding house at 125 West 34th street, shot and instantly killed Rosie Sheridan, 19 years of age, an assistant cook in the boarding house. He shot her in the head. Then he attempted to blow his own brains out, by sending a bullet from the same weapon through his right temple. He died while being removed to the New York Hospital in an ambulance. Young Seaford had been desperately in love with the cook for some time, but she took no notice of him. He had threatened her with death a number of times, but even his threats did not attract her notice, so this morning he killed her and then himself.

Blaine's Congratulation. INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., June 26.—General Harrison last night received the following from Mr. Blaine: "LINLITHGOW, Scotland, June 25. General Harrison, Indianapolis: I congratulate you most heartily upon the work of the national convention. Your candidacy will recall the triumphant enthusiasm and assure the victorious conclusion which followed your grandfather's nomination in 1840. Your election will seal our industrial independence as the declaration of '76, which bears the honored name of your great grand-father, saved our political independence. JAMES G. BLAINE."

Collinon. TIFFIN, Ohio, June 26.—The fast train on the Baltimore and Ohio, loaded with Chicago delegates ran into a freight train near Chicago Junction at two o'clock this morning while going at the rate of 40 miles an hour. The engines, baggage car and freight cars were demolished and the track torn up for a long distance. The engineer was fatally hurt, and the passengers scratched and bruised. All were taken back to Pottsville and around to Columbus. The road was blockaded for several hours.

POSTSCRIPT. A ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCHES. Proceedings of Congress. WASHINGTON, D. C., June 26. SENATE. Mr. Plumb gave notice of an amendment to the sundry civil appropriation bill providing that there shall not be purchased for the use of national soldiers' homes any material or supplies the result of convict labor. On motion of Mr. Allison the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill. HOUSE. On motion of Mr. Crisp, of Georgia, the House refused to concur in the Senate amendments to the Natchez, Miss., bridge bill and asked for a conference. The House then resumed consideration of the public land bill by sections for amendments. Most of the amendments which were adopted were in the nature of corrections of the phraseology of the bill. Mr. Herman, of Oregon, offered one, however, which was accepted, allowing entrymen six instead of three months in which to erect a habitable dwelling. Meeting of the Democratic Committee. WASHINGTON, June 26.—The national democratic committee and the notification committee appointed by the late democratic convention to notify the President and Vice President of their nomination for President and Vice President met at the Arlington Hotel to-day. The notification committee met at 10 o'clock with Hon. P. A. Collins, of Massachusetts, in the chair and Mr. Thos. S. Pettit, of Kentucky, as Secretary. The proceedings were conducted in secret session. The committee adjourned at 12 o'clock and it was announced that it had decided to notify the President at 2 o'clock to-day and also to leave Washington to-morrow evening for Columbus, Ohio, to notify Mr. Thurman. A letter of notification was submitted to the committee by Mr. Jacob, of Kentucky, and was accepted by the committee. The letter was signed by all those present. The committee also accepted an invitation from Secretary Whitney to visit his country home at Grasslands to-morrow afternoon. The letter of notification says: "Your exaltation is, if possible, added to by the fact that the declaration of principles—based upon your last annual message to the Congress of the United States relative to a tariff reduction and a diminution of the expenses of the government—throws down the direct and defiant challenge for an exacting scrutiny of the administration of the executive power, which four years ago was committed in its trust to the election of Grover Cleveland President of the United States, and for the most searching inquiry concerning its fidelity and devotion to the pledges which then invited the suffrages of the people."

The Republican Committee. CHICAGO, June 26.—The meeting of the republican national committee was held at the Grand Pacific after the convention last night. J. S. Clarkson was elected permanent chairman and Samuel Fessenden permanent secretary. A committee of seven was appointed to secure a New York headquarters and to make other preliminary arrangements. J. S. Clarkson was made chairman of this committee, the other members being: J. S. Fassett, New York; J. Manchester Haynes, Maine; Samuel Fessenden, Connecticut; George W. Hooker, Garret A. Hobart, New Jersey, and John C. New, Indiana. The committee adjourned to meet at Fifth Avenue hotel, New York, July 11. The committee to inform Mr. Harrison of his nomination will perform their duty on July 4th at Indianapolis. The time for notifying Mr. Morton will be designated hereafter.

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Boiler Explosion. EFFINGHAM, Ill., June 26.—A boiler exploded at Hogue's mill, west of here, yesterday afternoon, killing two men and seriously injuring three others. Marine Accident. NEW YORK, June 26.—A dispatch from London says the British steamer Tynemouth Castle and the Red Star line steamer Noordland have been in collision. The Noordland was bound from Antwerp to New York, and it is believed that Mrs. Folsom, mother of Mrs. President Cleveland, is among the passengers. The Tynemouth Castle is badly damaged. She put into Southampton in a sinking condition. It is not known to what extent the Noordland has been damaged. The Anti-Saloon Revolution. During the last moments of the Chicago convention the much-feared, much-discussed and much contested anti-saloon resolution was brought up by Congressman Boutelle, of Maine, and it brought on a sensation. It was as follows: "The first concern of all good governments is the virtue and sobriety of the people and the purity of their homes. The republican party cordially sympathizes with all wise and well directed efforts for the promotion of temperance and morality." While it was being read Oliver, of Pennsylvania, jumped wildly upon the chair and raised a point of order and began to speak. The chairman ordered him down a half dozen times, and at last exclaimed: "The gentleman from Pennsylvania will sit down; if not, the sergeant-at-arms will take him in charge." By this time the audience had become worked up to a high pitch, and pandemonium was the result. A half dozen men were on the floor clamoring for recognition. The speaker pounded away as if he were at work in a boiler factory. Finally, some kind of order was restored, and the resolution was read. It was vociferously applauded by the audience. Then the States began to second the motion, and for ten minutes there was a confusion of voices calling for recognition. Chairman Estes nearly hammered the desk into atoms, but the seconds went on until even Oliver, of Pennsylvania, arose, at the dictation of Senator Hiseock, to second it, but he began in such a roundabout way that he was ordered down. After more confusion, the vote on the resolution was reached and carried with practical unanimity.

The Bethel Ball. I was there! Yes, and I danced, and I danced, chatted, listened, flirted. Well, I don't know how, but I tried. The odds did look so enticing and I was so nobly gentle and attentive, really, sir, I didn't know who I was. And, then, Weber's music! My stars! why did they move from your good, old town, and they were all pretty. Love-making? I don't know what it is, but there was lots of it, I think. Now what do you call this? They sat near the music stand star-gazing. I didn't know them, so I listened. She murmured: "And do you really want back the ring?" "I'm going to the engagement broken?" "You had, mean thing!" "Twas but a brassy token!" He replied earnestly: "Now don't you jaw me madly. I hate the parting sadly. I'd love thee dearly another year, But now says I can come back here." "I had often heard of Bethel. Love's that's a sample, is it? and that is the way those 'fellows' have loved me so hard to-night. Just as daylight was breaking a couple sat near me—thought I was asleep. I heard her say: "Good-bye, good-bye, my Johnnie boy, I'm going to the engagement broken." "You will find another toy." "And forget your darling May." Johnnie: "Though blackest darkness hides us, And oceans wide divide us, Where'er you may wander away, There's my heart in, dearest May!" "That's resolved to stay single until the next Bethel ball." THE PLAINS, Va. GINNIK. It will be a pretty even bet that "turn and twist it" as they may, Mahone will be at the head of the republican party in this State.

DIED. On Tuesday, June 26, 1888, after a short illness, EMMA V., infant daughter of Charles and Maggie Tidwell. Burial from residence of parents Wednesday, June 27, at 2:30 p. m.

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The Anti-Saloon Revolution. During the last moments of the Chicago convention the much-feared, much-discussed and much contested anti-saloon resolution was brought up by Congressman Boutelle, of Maine, and it brought on a sensation. It was as follows: "The first concern of all good governments is the virtue and sobriety of the people and the purity of their homes. The republican party cordially sympathizes with all wise and well directed efforts for the promotion of temperance and morality." While it was being read Oliver, of Pennsylvania, jumped wildly upon the chair and raised a point of order and began to speak. The chairman ordered him down a half dozen times, and at last exclaimed: "The gentleman from Pennsylvania will sit down; if not, the sergeant-at-arms will take him in charge." By this time the audience had become worked up to a high pitch, and pandemonium was the result. A half dozen men were on the floor clamoring for recognition. The speaker pounded away as if he were at work in a boiler factory. Finally, some kind of order was restored, and the resolution was read. It was vociferously applauded by the audience. Then the States began to second the motion, and for ten minutes there was a confusion of voices calling for recognition. Chairman Estes nearly hammered the desk into atoms, but the seconds went on until even Oliver, of Pennsylvania, arose, at the dictation of Senator Hiseock, to second it, but he began in such a roundabout way that he was ordered down. After more confusion, the vote on the resolution was reached and carried with practical unanimity.

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