



SATURDAY EVENING, MAY 16, 1896.

FEW WILL deny that it would be fair and proper to allow every delegate to the national democratic convention to represent the views of his immediate constituents, and that it would not be right for Virginia to adopt the unit rule, if no other State should do so.

A DISPATCH from Richmond to the effect that the gold money democrats there will take no part in the election of delegates to democratic conventions, for the reason that they will not be bound by the action of such conventions if they declare for free silver, is supplemented by the remark of the president of a national bank in Richmond, as reported in the GAZETTE's Wash. ington correspondence yesterday's date.

DURING the calm and peaceful times of last year, when every thing in Virginia was placid and serene, Governor O'Ferrall suddenly and unexpectedly fired a shot that, though not heard round the world, certainly roused the silverites from their then quiescent state, and inspired some of the gold standard men with the assurance of his support.

THE ACTION of the general conference of the Northern Methodist Church in making a promise to the negro's ear; to break it to his hope, is like that of the Northern republican party. The conference declared that it was not opposed to the election of a negro bishop, and even went so far as to give a negro, when it knew there was no chance of electing him, a plurality of its votes, but when the time for electing one came, it gave a majority for the white man.

AN EAGLE'S BOLD TRICK.—One day last week while Mr. Polk Eye's baby, two years old, was playing in the yard at his home about two miles north of Monterey, a large eagle swooped down and attempted to carry the child off.

Dr. Rebecca Page, one of the oldest and best known woman physicians in that section, died this morning in Plainfield, N. J., aged 65 years.

FROM WASHINGTON.

(Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.)

WASHINGTON, May 16.

The corridors of the Capitol are filled with rumors of a purpose to oppose the confirmation of the appointments which the President made late yesterday as the result of the resignation of United States district judge Kennels R. Nelson, of Minnesota. It is asserted that the strong opposition will develop to the confirmation of Pension Commissioner William Lochren as his successor, because of the stringency of his rulings as commissioner in pension cases, the legality of many of which is now pending in the higher courts of the United States, and notably so in the case of Judge Long, of Michigan.

The annual meeting of the National Geographic Society was held to-day around Charlottesville, Va., a special train leaving here this morning with the members of the society as well as representatives of the Sons and Daughters of the Revolution and other patriotic and historical organizations. The train stopped at Montpelier for a review of Madison's home. The principal exercises of the day were held at Monticello, the home of Jefferson, where after luncheon, speeches were made by Mayor Patton, of Charlottesville, Gardner S. Hubbard, Dr. Randolph of the University of Virginia, and Gen. A. W. Greely. Postmaster General Wilson delivered an address on "Jefferson's Home." Prof. McGee described the "Physiography of the Charlottesville Region;" Prof. G. B. Goode, of Smithsonian, spoke of "Old Albermarle in the Revolutionary Period," and Prof. Thornton described "Spottiswood's Journey Across the Blue Ridge."

The House elections committee to-day directed all the county court clerks in Mr. Denton's district in Illinois to come here forthwith and bring the ballots cast at last fall's election with them, to be counted by the committee. Orders have been issued by the Postoffice Department denying the privileges of the mails to two foreign lottery companies, the Hamburg Lottery, Germany, and the Texas Co-operative Company, whose habit is in the City of Mexico.

State Senator Flood of Virginia is here to-day. He is a candidate for the democratic congressional nomination in the Staunton district, now represented by Mr. Tucker, who is a gold man, while he is for silver. Among those who will be paid for injuries received by the falling of Ford's Theatre here, is John J. Sims of Alexandria county, who will get \$2,500. In the Senate to-day Mr. Sherman introduced a bill to pay Martha E. Bowden and Zenobia Porter, heirs of L. J. Bowden, Senator from Virginia, \$5,000 in lieu of any money due him as such Senator upon his salary. His term began March 3d, 1863, and ended January 2, 1864, when he died, having drawn up to that time \$2,506. Senator Martin always has been, and is now, a sound money man, but he said to-day that the intelligence he receives from all parts of his State is to the effect that an overwhelming majority of his party are for free silver, and that, therefore, he will not oppose them, as he is not a believer in the idea that any man is bigger than his party, and that democratic unity is necessary to democratic success.

General Terrell U. S. minister to Turkey, arrived here this morning and had interviews with the President and Secretary Olney. He says there is no trouble between this government and that of Turkey. Secretary Herbert to-day settled all speculation as to his action with reference to the bids submitted by the Carnegie and Bethlehem Steel Companies for furnishing armor for the battleships Kearsarge and Kentucky by dividing the contract between the two firms. General Fitzhugh Lee, the new consul general at Havana, who was unable to see the President and Secretary Olney yesterday, had a conference with them to-day. He received the views of the administration in regard to Cuban affairs, but whether they were the same views which a number of sensational newspapers published as having been given to him yesterday cannot be accurately stated. Gen. Lee's departure for his post depends on the wishes of the President and Mr. Olney, and no time has yet been set.

Miss Mabel Stewart, daughter of the Nevada Senator, was married at one o'clock to-day to Mr. Francis L. Payson, jr., of New York, Rev. Dr. Childs officiating at the ceremony, which took place in Stewart Castle, one of the famed residences of Washington, amid remarkably elaborate floral decorations and in the presence of a distinguished company, including the Vice President, the Diplomatic Corps, and many of the principal national officials. The only attendants were Mr. Edward Nicoll Dickerson, of New York, the best man, and Miss Mamie Hitchcock, also of New York, who held the bride's flowers. Miss Stewart, who was escorted by her venerable father, wore a magnificent train of diamonds, the gift of Collis P. Huntington. After a wedding breakfast, the young couple left for an extended tour. The bride's presents, which were numerous and rich, were principally diamonds and silver.

VIRGINIA NEWS.

George W. Heath, of Petersburg, is dead.

The Fredericksburg daily and semi-weekly Star has been advertised at private sale. The graves of the Virginia military cadets who fell in the battle of May 15, 1863, were decorated at Lexington yesterday.

Bishop John C. Granberry, of the Methodist Church South, was in Norfolk yesterday, to attend the funeral of his brother, Wm. H. Granberry.

In the local-option contest held in Stonewall magisterial district, Richmond county, yesterday, the drys only received 26 out of 76 votes cast.

C. W. Wright, ex-treasurer of the town of Suffolk, under indictment on a charge of felony, surrendered himself yesterday and was released on bail.

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A TEXAS STORM.

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FIFTY-FOURTH CONGRESS.

WASHINGTON, May 16.

SENATE.

A communication from the Attorney General in response to a Senate resolution of inquiry as to the number of aliens in the various government departments was presented, stating that there are no aliens in the Department of Justice.

The resolution offered yesterday by Mr. Morgan in relation to the sentence of American citizens captured on the Competitor in Cuban waters, was taken up and Mr. Morgan addressed the Senate thereon. The recent action of Congress, he said, recognizing belligerency of the Cubans had not been received by the Spanish government and people as representing the attitude of the government and people of the United States on that subject.

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TO-DAY'S TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

Wrought Devastation and Death.

SHERMAN, Tex., May 16.—The death list from the cyclone of yesterday afternoon is growing rapidly, and this morning over 75 bodies had been found. Twenty-five physicians from Sherman and adjacent places are attending the wounded, and hundreds of women are helping. The colored people, having recovered from their first fright, are working like Trojans. The excitement continues unabated. It is reported that 12 dead bodies have been found in a pile north of town, and there are no means of bringing them here. Many persons are missing, and entire families cannot be found. It is believed many negroes will be found in Post Oak creek. Bodies are still being constantly brought in, and, if all reports are to be credited, the number of dead must already reach 150. The storm passed two miles from Denton and is thought to have broken up beyond there. It is feared that the restoration of telegraphic communication will bring information of the loss of life and property in surrounding towns greater than already estimated. Preparations are being made to dredge all the creeks in the vicinity. It is a remarkable incident that in every case where there were deaths the bodies from the houses destroyed were found 150 to 500 yards from the buildings in a direction opposite to that to which the storm was moving.

DENISON, Tex., May 16.—The cyclone which passed over Grayson and Denton counties last night destroyed millions of dollars worth of property, and a conservative estimate places the number killed at 200. Telegraphic communication is interrupted, and the extent of the catastrophe is not fully known. Fifty are known to have been killed in Sherman, and dead bodies are being brought in from the surrounding neighborhood. The towns of Howe, Farlington, and Denton were swept by the cyclone and several deaths are reported. At Justin twelve houses were demolished and two persons killed. The path of the cyclone was not over 100 yards wide. It traveled at least 150 miles before it spent its force. The last work of the storm was at Red River, where the dwelling of John DeWalt was demolished and four members of the family fatally injured.

The town of Joel, Chickasaw Nation, was blown away by a cyclone last night. Twelve houses were destroyed and a number of persons were injured.

The Methodists. CLEVELAND, O., May 16.—The Methodist general conference was called to order this morning by Bishop Joyce, of Chautauque. Secretary Monroe announced the result of the third ballot for bishop as follows: C. C. McCabe, 252; J. W. E. Bowen, 165; Earl Cranston, 191; J. W. Hamilton, 138; H. A. Butts, 153; necessary to a choice 340. The ballot showed a gain for McCabe, Cranston and Butts and a loss for Bowen, the colored man, and J. W. Hamilton, the women's champion. Another ballot was ordered. A telegram was received announcing the death of Rev. Dr. J. M. Reid, of New York, honorary corresponding secretary of the Methodist missionary society.

Rev. W. J. Martindale, of Kansas, introduced a resolution asking Congress to pass a law prohibiting the issuance of licenses for the sale of liquor in the State where they have a prohibitory law. Adopted.

The discipline was so amended that persons who have been baptised in infancy may be rebaptised if they desire it.

Major McKinley visited the conference and was received with great enthusiasm. The conference rose to its feet and with much waving of handkerchiefs and loud cheering welcomed the ex-Governor. Bishop Joyce introduced Mr. McKinley.

The fourth ballot for bishop resulted as follows: Whole number of votes cast 512; necessary to a choice, 342.—C. C. McCabe, 243; Earl Cranston, 214; J. W. E. Bowen, colored, 109; J. W. Hamilton, 141; H. A. Butts, 233; T. B. Neeley, 30.

Out of Prison and Married. NEW YORK, May 16.—Herman Clarke, formerly a member of the brokerage firm of Hunter, Clarke & Jacobs, has been released from Sing Sing prison, where he was serving a term for forgery, and has married Mazie Stanley, the woman with whom his name was connected during the months preceding his trial and sentence. Clarke's father is a wealthy man and the son earned the reputation of being a high roller. In 1894 it began to be whispered about that he had left his wife and had been seen in several places with Mazie Stanley. Clarke's friends were startled in March of the same year to hear that he had left New York with the woman and that his accounts with his firm were deeply involved. Later it became known that the firm was \$80,000 out of pocket through his transactions. Detectives were put on his trail and he was arrested in Chicago, in which city Mazie Stanley was also staying. Clarke was tried and on November 12, 1894, was sentenced to two years and four months in Sing Sing prison. His wife then sued for divorce and recently obtained a decree. Clarke's term would have expired next October, but it was shortened by the efforts of his family. The Stanley woman met Clarke at the Grand Central Station on his return to town on Monday evening, and they were married at Hoboken that night.

North Carolina Republicans. RALEIGH, N. C., May 16.—The republican State convention adjourned at 4 o'clock this morning after nominating Daniel L. Russell, of Wilmington, for Governor; Walsler, for attorney-general; Henderson, for auditor; Douglas, for associate justice of the Supreme Court, and three delegates to the national convention. The convention declined to make Russell's nomination unanimous. The platform favors protective tariff on raw materials of the South; protection to ship owners, and the use of gold and silver as standard money. The platform further declares that McKinley's nomination is sure. Russell in accepting the nomination favored protective tariff and also cooperation with populists in North Carolina. A large faction of the party expresses indignation at Russell's nomination but it is said that all will be united in November.

For every quarter in a man's pocket there are a dozen uses, and to use each one in such a way as to derive the greatest benefit is a question every one must solve for himself. We believe, however, that no better use could be made of one of the quarters than to exchange it for a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, a medicine that every family should be provided with. For sale by L. Stabler & Co. druggists.

BASEBALL.—The games played by the National League baseball clubs yesterday resulted as follows: Chicago, 13; Boston, 8; Pittsburgh, 6; Louisville, 9; Philadelphia, 3; Cleveland 10; New York 4; St. Louis 5, Washington 2.

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MEDICAL.

Heart Disease?

Quick pulse, palpitation of the heart, short breath, swimming head—terribly frightened? No danger—simply symptoms of Dyspepsia. Not one person in five thousand has real heart disease.

Dr. Deane's Dyspepsia Pills.

Try Dr. Deane's Dyspepsia Pills and you will quickly find this kind of heart disease disappears. Each wrapper if constituted, yellow if broken, and if the wrapper is drugged, etc. and etc. Sample free from Dr. J. A. DEANE CO., Kingston, N. Y.

From South Africa. PARIS, May 16.—A dispatch from Pretoria says that the Transvaal government will adhere to the sentence of three years' banishment imposed upon the reform committee prisoners, and will reduce the terms of imprisonment and the amount of the fines which the prisoners will be required to pay.

CAPE TOWN, May 16.—A dispatch from Bulawayo says that Col. Napier, with 160 men, was attacked yesterday by a large force of natives, but after a sharp fight the natives were repulsed, leaving eighty dead behind them.

Triplets Lived Eighty-two Years. NORRISTOWN, Pa., May 16.—The death of one of remarkable triplets has occurred, and the aged trio, who have lived almost 83 years, are now separated. Mrs. Amos Barnitt, who resided in Marlboro township, expired yesterday. She was a daughter of Rev. George Keller, deceased, and was the first of the triplets to die. The survivors are Tobias and Jesse Keller. Her age was 81 years, 11 months and 9 days. She was the mother of 16 children, 10 of whom survive.

Foreign News. BERLIN, May 16.—Hon. Edwin F. Uhl, United States ambassador to Germany, was received by Prince Henry of Prussia, brother of the emperor, at five o'clock this afternoon.

LONDON, May 16.—Mrs. Annie Dyer, the baby farmer, who, with her son-in-law, Arthur E. Palmer, was arrested at Reading on April 11, charged with murdering a number of infants whose bodies were found in the river, has been legally declared insane.

Melancholia the Cause. BROOKLYN, N. Y., May 16.—Walter Y. Partridge, a society man of this city, who was in business with his father, the chair manufacturer in New York, was found dead in bed this morning with a bullet hole in his temple. Melancholia, superinduced by chronic dyspepsia, is the cause attributed for the suicide. Materially his prospects were bright, as he would have inherited a fortune, and it is said, a substantial business, had he outlived his father.

Killed by a Drunken Man. HOPKINS, Mo., May 16.—Charles Ulmer, whose wife is suing him for a divorce, yesterday had a conference with his wife, Bailey Dawes and Ullyses Suther. The two latter were trying to arrange a peaceful separation, when Ulmer, who was intoxicated, began shooting. Both Dawes and Suther were killed. Ulmer fled to his brother's house and for three hours kept concealed at bay, but finally surrendered.

Attempt to Mob an ex-Priest. NORTH ADAMS, Mass., May 16.—About 2,000 men gathered at the close of the anti-Rome lecture by ex-priest Slaterry last night and followed him to his lodging place. All the police were on duty and a detail escorted Slaterry through the crowd, which threw stones and rotten eggs and tried to get at the ex-priest, but the police kept the crowd at bay.

Storms in the West. LEHANNON, Mo., May 16.—A terrific hail storm visited this city and vicinity about 6 o'clock last evening, accompanied by high wind. It was the most destructive storm ever known here.

DENVER, Col., May 16.—A snow storm visited this vicinity yesterday, but the snow melted almost as fast as it fell.

The Work of Train Wreckers. GREEN BAY, Wis., May 16.—A wreck occurred on the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul road last evening, two miles south of Waldo, in which three men were killed and two seriously injured. The train wreckers took a pile of ties with which train wreckers had obstructed the track, demolishing the engine and derailling most of the cars.

From Cuba. HAVANA, May 16.—A band of insurgents yesterday set fire to and destroyed the whole San Miguel estate, close to this city. The estate is owned by the Casanova family. The loss is estimated at half a million dollars.

CONGRESSIONAL.

By a vote of 31 to 30 the Senate yesterday evening determined that Henry A. Dupont was not entitled to a seat in the Senate from the State of Delaware. Before taking the vote Mr. Platt spoke for Mr. Dupont and Mr. Vilas against. A resolution was agreed to, for an inquiry by the finance committee relative to the competition of Oriental products with those of this country.

The House of Representatives occupied itself in passing the private pension bills which were favorably acted upon during the two special days given to their consideration. Mr. Erdman and Mr. Talbot threw such obstacles in the way of the bills as they could. Thirty-four were held up because they were not engrossed, but one hundred were passed, leaving about sixty yet unacted upon.

The conferees of the two houses of the Indian appropriation bill have agreed to allow the amendment made in the Senate in regard to government aid to sectarian Indian schools to stand, but it is believed that when reported to the House the agreement will not be accepted.

The House committee on commerce discussed the Sherman bill to amend the interstate commerce law so as to provide for the prosecution of corporations, instead of individuals, and six fines, instead of imprisonment, as the penalties for violation.

The disposition of the Dupont case in the Senate clears away the last obstacle to early adjournment. The remains only three appropriation bills, the fortification, the District of Columbia, and the deficiency, on none of which is expected that Congress will adjourn early in June.

Hamilton's Nightingale, a celebrated trotter, dropped dead on the Louisville course yesterday. She was valued at \$10,000.