



CLEVELAND'S LETTER.

After a Month's Struggle the Democratic Candidate Publishes His Acceptance.

A Document that is Not Phenomenal for a Display of Statesmanship or Originality.

The Thirtieth Anniversary of the Birth of the Republican Party Celebrated in Maine.

An Illinois Farmer Burns a Lot of Wheat in Stack and Shoots a Neighbor.

Who Owns the Queen of the Turf? Vanderbilt Says He Has not Sold Her to Bonner.

News by the Associated Press.

The Letter. ALBANY, N. Y., Aug. 19.—Governor Cleveland's letter formally accepting the democratic nomination for president of the United States, is as follows:

GENTLEMEN: I have received your communication, dated July 28, 1884, informing me of my nomination to the office of president of the United States by the national democratic convention, lately assembled at Chicago. I accept the nomination with a grateful appreciation of the supreme honor conferred and a solemn sense of the responsibility which in its acceptance I assume.

and nominated a full county ticket and adopted a republican platform. It is claimed by the people of Franklin county that this convention gave birth to the republican party of the United States. The claim is disputed, but the surviving members of the convention assert that it was the first to formally adopt the name of republican and a distinctively republican platform. They are celebrating the thirtieth anniversary today. Mr. Blaine, accompanied by Hannibal Hamlin and ex-Governor Robie, arrived at 2 o'clock and were received with enthusiastic cheers. Governor Robie first addressed the meeting in a brief speech. He caused considerable merriment by calling for all in favor of Blaine for president to raise their hands, when the whole assembly apparently responded; and then for all those in favor of any one else to raise their hands, when one man held up his hand amid roars of laughter, whereupon the governor exclaimed, "May God have mercy on his soul."

and declared its principles, it seems to me nothing in the character of the office or necessities of the case requires more from the candidate accepting such nomination, than the suggestion that the certain will of a government by the people will not be at hand, and of the means to this end not one would, in my judgment, be more effective than an amendment to the constitution disqualifying the president for reelection. When we consider the patronage of this great office, the allurements of power, the temptation to retain public place once gained, and more than all, the availability a party finds in an incumbent, whom a horde of office holders, with a zeal born of benefits received and fostered by the hope of favors yet to come, stand ready to aid with money and trained political service. We recognize in the eligibility of the president for reelection a most serious danger to that calm, deliberate and intelligent political action which most characterize a government by the people.

VIENNA, Ill., Aug. 19.—Yesterday morning a constable sold under execution a lot of wheat in stack belonging to David Emery, a farmer living four miles southeast of this town. Just as the constable was leaving, Avery went into the field armed with a double-barrelled shot gun, set fire to the stacks and remained there until they were completely burned. He then started towards town and on the way met John Pickett and Daniel Gage, farmers, and both neighbors to him. He spoke friendly to them but had no sooner passed than he turned and fired, killing Gage. He then proceeded to the farm of John Dunn, about a mile distant, and set fire to his stacks of wheat. Armed parties are now in search of the desperate man.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.—The United States consul at Barbadoes telegraphs the state department as follows: The ship Brocodile left St. Lucia for New York on the 16th with cholera on board. This is the British steamer which left Calcutta on the 4th of June bound for Demerara and New York. Cholera broke out during the passage, and on her arrival at Table Bay, July 4, she was reported to have had eighteen fatal cases. There were 651 coolies on board, or whom twenty-eight were down with cholera. The steamer took in coal at Table Bay and left for St. Lucia, where she arrived on the 8th inst. and was placed in quarantine. The health officer at New York has been notified to quarantine the vessel on arrival.

Horrible Revelation. CHICAGO, Aug. 19.—The Daily News' Delphi, Indiana, special says: The body of Private Whistler, of the Greeley party, was exhumed this morning in the presence of his relatives at the family cemetery in the country. His identity was fully established. The face and neck were well preserved, but the flesh was all out from the back and limbs. The intestines were in place but empty. The stomach only contained a small amount of hair and messy stuff.

BOLD BEN'S BOOM.

General Butler Speaks to the People of Rhode Island on His Candidacy.

Hendricks Writes a Letter of Acceptance that for Brevity Takes the Cake.

The City of Batavia, N. Y., Being Scorched—St. Paul Compliments Judge Francis.

Ignatius Donnelly Gets Three Nominations for Congress in the Third Minnesota District.

Judge Cooley, Late of the Minneapolis Municipal Court, Dies in that City.

Other Telegraphic News.

Butler Speaks.

PROVIDENCE, Aug. 20.—Last evening General Butler again spoke in the coliseum at Rocky Point to a small audience substantially as follows. He said he followed the banner of democracy unwillingly because it was the banner of slavery: "When I was released from my obligation to the condition in regard to slavery, I followed the banner of my country and did what I could to right that wrong. In 1870 I voted for a bill by which the negro could remain at home without having his house riddled with bullets. In 1868 I proclaimed on the floor of congress that the greenback should be maintained as the currency of this country. I stood by the greenback because nothing else was paid to soldiers during the war, and when it was proposed to pay for blood in greenbacks and pay banks in gold, I said, what is good enough for soldiers is good enough for bankers. The greenback of today is the money of the nation and soon there will be none other, for you cannot get much of any other. I stood by the republican party until it put forward for president a man whom I could not support and then, without altering a single sentiment, I left and supported a gallant soldier. I laid before the convention and asked the democratic party there assembled, to adopt these principles; that code of rules which the democrats of New York state had twice endorsed in state conventions, and to agree upon an issue as the greatest of issues, that of labor and the people; of how the people were to get their just share of what belonged to them. I brought that before the democratic party and the principle was spurned. I left them and appealed to the people. I have not changed one hair, and what I have done has not been done in a corner." He then appealed to the people to organize, much in the tone of his letter of acceptance.

Hendricks Accepts.

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 20.—The following is a copy of Ex-Governor Hendricks' letter of acceptance of the democratic nomination for vice president: INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 20, 1884.—Gentlemen: I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication notifying me of my nomination by the democratic convention at Chicago, as the candidate for the office of vice president of the United States. May I repeat what I said on another occasion, that it is a nomination which I had neither expected nor desired, and yet I recognize and appreciate the high honor done me by the convention. The choice of such a body, pronounced with such unusual unanimity, and accompanied with so generous an expression of esteem and confidence, ought to outweigh all merely personal desires and preferences of my own, and I trust that it is also from a deep sense of public duty that I now accept the nomination and shall abide the judgment of my countrymen. I have examined with care the declaration of principles adopted by the convention, a copy of which you submitted to me, and in their aim and substance I heartily endorse and approve the same. I am, gentlemen, your obedient servant, T. A. HENDRICKS. [Signed.] To the Hon. William F. Vilas, chairman, Nicholas M. Bell, secretary, and others of the committee of the national democratic convention.

Archbishop Installed.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 20.—Archbishop Ryan was duly installed this morning as the head of Roman Catholic diocese of Philadelphia. The services were held in the cathedral of St. Peter and St. Paul, and every inch of standing room in the vast edifice was crowded. The procession from the chapel to the cathedral was witnessed by 10,000 people. Arch-Bishop Ryan delivered an address, and at the conclusion of ceremonies, accompanied by nearly all the participating clergy, proceeded to the Overbrook seminary, where a banquet was given in honor of the new prelate.

After the Crank.

VIENNA, Ill., Aug. 20.—About a hundred men at last accounts, with guns and pistols, were

still in pursuit of David Avery, the man who on Monday burned his wheat stacks to prevent a levy by the constable and then went gunning for his neighbors and burning their stacks also. The settlement is greatly excited. Last night some one burned Avery's house and barn. The premises were unoccupied, as the members of his family are under arrest. The supposition is that Avery did it himself.

Death of a Minneapolis Judge.

MINNEAPOLIS, Aug. 20.—Hon. Grove B. Cooley, ex judge of the municipal court, died this afternoon, aged 57 years. The funeral will take place Sunday afternoon under the auspices of the Masonic fraternity. He came to Minnesota in 1858, was a member of the legislature in 1872, and at different times the law partner of Judge Edgerton, of Dakota, Hon. Samuel Lord and Thomas Lowry.

The Jeannette Find.

NEWBURYPORT, Aug. 20.—Louis Naros says in regard to the reported finding of articles on a cake of ice, supposed to belong to the Jeannette expedition: "I know that all the tents were taken from the Jeannette and carried away, and that there was but one bearskin in the party, and that was left in the cache on the Siberian coast. I can not tell whether or not the article found are genuine without seeing them, and my theory is that the articles found, if any have been found, were taken by natives from this cache and by some means have gradually worked their way to civilization."

Promoted.

ST. PAUL, Aug. 20.—Richard Smith, jr., who for the past two years has been manager of the Associated Press for the northwest, has been called to a broader field, having been promoted to the management of that branch which includes the Western and Southern Associated Press, with headquarters in New York city. Mr. Smith, accompanied by his wife, left for the east this evening.

Not That Bank, Some Other Bank.

JAMES TOWN, D. T., Aug. 20.—The rumor which connects the name of E. P. Wells with the First National bank of this city, now in course of liquidation, is without foundation. Wells has no connection with the First National but is president of the James River National bank, which is as sound as any bank in the northwest. Mr. Wells has also large individual wealth.

Parnell's Proxy.

BOSTON, Aug. 20.—At the Parker House yesterday Mrs. Parnell held a conference with a number of Catholic bishops and leaders of the Irish National League, concerning the means by which the coming political contest in this country could be turned to the advancement of Ireland's cause. It is understood that Mrs. Parnell represented her son at the conference.

A Merited Compliment.

ST. PAUL, Aug. 20.—Judge Wm. H. Francis, the new judge of the Sixth district of Dakota, with headquarters at Bismarck, is in the city today. He is a dignified gentleman, a bright lawyer and deep thinker, well qualified to fill the position, and a man "the people of his district respect and have the utmost confidence in," said a Dakotan today in speaking of him.

The Author of Atlantis.

MINNEAPOLIS, Aug. 20.—A Tribune special from Glenocoe says: The democrats of the third district today nominated Ignatius Donnelly for congress. Immediately afterwards the people's party met and nominated Donnelly, who was yesterday named by the farmers' convention, of the district.

Crushed and Drowned.

MINNEAPOLIS, Aug. 20.—Martin Nyinich was badly crushed by the caving in of a sewer embankment today. The body of Brent Kindien, a young Swede missing since Sunday, was found today four miles below the city in the city. The body was lodged in the logs of a raft.

The Army of the Cumberland.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—The sixteenth annual reunion of the society of the Army of the Cumberland, of which Lieutenant General Sheridan is president, will be held at Rochester, New York, September 17 and 18, Chickamauga week.

Bicycles Still Ahead.

CHICAGO, Aug. 20.—The rain this evening made the track very bad in the horse vs. bicycle contest, and it became necessary to stop at 10 o'clock, an hour before the usual time. Score, bicycles, 451 miles; horses, 412.

An Attachment Granted.

NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—Judge Bartlett today granted an attachment against the property of John P. Dickinson, the defaulting cashier of the Wall Street bank, in the suit by the bank for the recovery of \$150,000.

Pardoned.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Aug. 20.—Governor Knott has pardoned James Cunningham and Owen Bradley, the prisoners who rendered valuable assistance to the officers during the escape of prisoners last week.

Batavia Burning.

BUFFALO, Aug. 20.—A big fire is raging at Batavia, N. Y. Help has been asked from here, which was sent. No particulars can be learned.

TALES OF THE WIRES.

A Coal Mine Fire in Pennsylvania Destroys the Lives of Seven Men.

A National Bank Officer Skips Out with the Combination for the Safe Lock.

The President Receives the Officers of the Greeley Relief Expedition in New York.

The Soldiers and Sailors of Dakota will Hold a Reunion at Yankton Next Month.

The Manitoba Railroad Company Must Pay \$5,000 for not Lighting the Alexandria Depot.

Telegraphic Tales to the Tribune.

Coal Mine Disaster.

SHAMOKIN, Penn., Aug. 21.—A fire broke out yesterday in Buck Ridge mine slope, 1,500 feet from the surface. The company bought the Greenback colliery, adjoining the workings of which are higher than those of Buck Ridge colliery, and the intention was to have a hole thirty-six feet in length from the Greenback to the Buck Ridge colliery and turn the creek into both collieries and by flooding them put out the fire. While men were engaged at this work today, gas suddenly passed in from the burning mine and before they could escape seven men fell victims to the deadly gas. It is impossible to reach their bodies, as both mines are full of gas and the fire is increasing. Eleven mules were also burned.

LATER.

The fire has not abated, although two heavy pumps have been forcing water down the slope all day. Both Buck Ridge and Greenback collieries are full of gas and a number of men on the surface were overcome by escaping gas. There is no possibility of the bodies being reached before tomorrow.

Commodore Schley.

NEW YORK, Aug. 21.—President Arthur this forenoon received at the Fifth avenue hotel the officers of the Greeley relief expedition, including Commander Schley, Commander Coffin, Lieutenant Emery, Chief Engineer Melville, and a dozen others. Secretaries Chandler and Lincoln and General Butler, who had called to see the president, were present. Secretary Chandler informed Commander Schley that the president had decided to appoint him chief of the bureau of equipment and recruiting, in place of Commodore Earl English, who commands the European squadron. With the office of chief of bureau in the navy department goes the rank of commodore.

They Must Pay.

ST. PAUL, Aug. 21.—The supreme court today confirmed the judgment of the district court in the case of Stephen F. Boeseman vs. the St. Paul, Minneapolis & Manitoba railway company. The plaintiff fell from the depot platform at Alexandria, Minnesota, September 18th, 1879, through the alleged negligence of the defendant in not having the depot and platform properly lighted, and sustained injuries for which he brought suit against the defendant for damages in the sum of \$10,000. The case passed to trial twice in the Ramsey county district court, Judge Brill, and plaintiff recovered a verdict for \$5,000 and judgment. The superior court now confirms the order of the lower court.

Forgot to Leave the Combination.

ALBION, N. Y., Aug. 25.—Warner, president of the First National bank, left town August 13, stating that he was going to St. Catherine, Ontario, and from there would proceed to New York. He being the only person in possession of the combination to the lock in the inner vault, the exact condition of the affairs of the bank is not known, but no alarm is felt in regard to the ability of the bank paying depositors. The door to the inner vault will be drilled tomorrow. The bank examiner, here in July, reported the bank to be all right in accounts and other matters. Warner was the executor of the estate of Roswell Burrows, amounting to several millions of dollars.

The First Clue.

BOSTON, Aug. 21.—A special, to the Journal from Albany, New York, today announced that A. S. Warner, of Albion, had disappeared and that the national bank of which he is president was, in consequence, obliged to suspend. The announcement has thrown the first light upon a monstrous plot that for weeks has baffled Boston's district attorney, grand jury and her smartest detectives. The conspiracy was successful to this extent: Wm. E. Burrows, one of the heirs to a \$5,000,000 estate, living at 383 Beacon street, this city, was systematically poisoned. The diabolical work was discovered just in time to prolong but not to save his life. He is still alive, but it is a living death. Suspicious of poisoning existed. Upon investigation arsenic was found in the stomach. The pa-

tient seemed better, but on May 7th, the bad symptoms returned and from this time it has been evident that the young man must die. The matter was brought to the district attorney's attention and laid before the grand jury, but insufficient evidence caused a postponement of the case from time to time. The sick man was taken the latter part of May to 811 Beacon street, later to the Hotel Oxford, and last week was removed to New York. The motive for poisoning was unknown. He now suffers from paralysis so that he can't move but one muscle of one arm and death only can relieve him. By the will of Burrows' father, his estate remains undivided until the death of his widow, who survives him.

Convict Labor Trouble.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Aug. 21.—The Courier Journal's special from Central City, Muhlenberg county, indicates that there is likely to be trouble at that point about working convicts in Dupont's coal mines. The excitement has been growing several days. An indignation meeting was held today and attended by 3,000 people. Much feeling was expressed and the local authorities will probably pass a law making it a punishable offense for convicts to be brought within the incorporated limits. Last night one of the mine bosses in charge of convicts was visited by a committee of masked men and told to leave town or be hung. He left town this forenoon. Trouble is feared and at the store of the coal company a new supply of arms was received tonight.

The Cattle Disease.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—Dr. Salmon, of the agricultural department, has made a report to Colonel Carman, acting commissioner, upon the outbreak of pleuro pneumonia among Jersey cattle in Illinois. He says: "In part this is the most serious outbreak that has occurred for a long time, and unless prompt attention is taken to stop it, the Jersey cattle interest in the west will be ruined and pleuro pneumonia be beyond control. Several of the finest herds in the state are now infected. One infected animal in a herd examined today is worth \$1,500; some other animals in these herds are worth more and two of the herds contain over forty head each. Dr. Salmon further says the state authorities agreed to cooperate with the government in exterminating the disease." The officials at the agricultural department, say this is the first time the disease has appeared in the west. Dr. Salmon, with four or five assistants, is at present engaged trying to discover the parts of the country from which the cattle were originally shipped.

Grady Resigns.

NEW YORK, Aug. 21.—Ex-Senator Thomas F. Grady has tendered chairman Manning his resignation as a member of the democratic state committee. Grady says: "It is but fair I should add that this action is entirely personal on my part, and does not in any way involve the organization to whose representatives I am indebted for membership in the committee. I have communicated my determination in this respect to the chairman of Tammany Hall and to the delegation to the state convention."

Busted Her Boiler.

MEMPHIS, Aug. 21.—The government launch Dolphin, employed at work here, exploded her boiler this morning, killing Paymaster N. Gadden, who was blown overboard, and seriously scalding Engineer A. Graham, Pilot C. D. Ryan, Deck Hand Peter Walsh and a newsboy, who was on the launch. The body of Gadden has not yet been recovered. He was an Englishman, 32 years old, and had been employed here nearly two years.

Railroad Accident.

CREATOR, Ill., Aug. 21.—A Sunday school excursion train consisting of fifteen heavily loaded cars, which left here this morning, when nearing its destination, Kankakee, and while crossing the Illinois Central track, the fourth coach was run into by a train on the latter road. James Penn was killed, and about a dozen more or less, seriously hurt; two or three will probably die. The engineer of the Illinois Central train claims that the brakes refused to work.

Soldiers and Sailors of Dakota.

YANKTON, Aug. 21.—A call for a soldiers' and sailors' reunion on the 9th, 10th and 11th of September at Yankton, emanates from William Duncan, president, and W. T. Haines, secretary of the Soldiers' and Sailors' association of Dakota. Yankton was selected as the place at the last fall reunion at Sioux Falls. Extensive preparations are on foot for the event. It is expected that 10,000 visitors will be here.

An Elevating Exhibition.

ROCKAWAY BEACH, N. Y., Aug. 21.—A fight with hard gloves for \$100 a side and gate money, took place here at 2 o'clock this morning between Storey Cavanaugh, of Greenpoint, and Mike McHugh, of Glasgow. Seven rounds were fought and McHugh was awarded the victory, his opponent refusing to come to time.

Somewhat Depreciated.

ACQUITA, Me., Aug. 21.—All the property of the Sprague Manufacturing company here was sold at auction today. What fifteen years ago cost fully \$2,000,000 realized about \$200,000.

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