GENERAL NEWS OF THE CITY

MURDER OF ALBERT LEEDE

TRIAL OF DENHAM GORMAN

FIRST DAY'S PROCEEDINGS IN COURT

Miscellaneous Paragraphs of Interest

Weather probabilities, estimated at 1 a. m.—During Thursday, in the South Atlantic States, southeast winds, stationary barometer, warmer, partly cloudy weater. In the Middle and Eastern States increasing southwest winds, warmer, partly cloudy or clear weather, rising, followed by falling barometer.

Thermometric readings taken June 7, 1876, at the Signal Office: 7 a. m., 63°; 7:35 a. m., 65°; 12 m., 78°; 3 p. m., 80°; 4:35 p. m., 81°; 9 p. m., 72°; 11 p. m., 70°. Maximum, 82°; minimum, 56°.

For court proceedings see third page.

Behrend's Patent Catarrh cigar sure cure.

Hair-cloth hats, $2 and $2.50, at Stinemets's, 1237 Pennsylvania avenue.

Knox's white beaver hats now ready at Stinemets's, agent for this city.

Silk umbrellas, for gentlemen and ladies, at Stinemets's, 1237 Pennsylvania avenue.

Left-off clothing, watches, pistols, &c., bought at Herzog's, 917 D street. Orders attended to.

R. B. Ferguson, pharmacist, corner Second street and Pennsylvania avenue, Capitol Hill.

Mackinaw straw hats and boys' and children's straw hats at Stinmets's, 1237 Pennsylvania avenue.

All kinds of trunks made to order, repaired and covered at McMurrays' 805 Pennsylvania avenue Market Space.

We don't recommend advertising as the best way to get a wife, but we know it is the best way t get a good trade.

There in want of floor matting can save money by calling at Clark's, No. 1223 Pennsylvania avenue. He is selling very low for cash.

Window bars against flies and mosquitoes, a new article, just in the market, fifty cents apiece. To be had only at Clark's, 1223 Pennsylvania avenue.

The German American Savings Bank, corner of Seventh and F streets, pays interest on deposits. Safe deposit boxes for rent in fire and burglar-proof vault.

Dr. Hartley's office and residence removed to 509 Ninth street, near H street. Catarrh, discharges from the head, nervous and chronic diseases specially and successfully treated.

J. H. Squier & Co., bankers, 1418 Pennsylvania avenue, pay 6 per cent. interest on deposits, payable on demand. Special rates on time deposits. Interest paid January and July, or credited.

The opening moonlight excursion of the season, and one of the most pleasant ever enjoyed upon the Potomac, was given last Monday evening by the young people of the Fourth Presbyterian church.

The alarm of fire from box 51, about 9:30 o'clock last night, was occasioned by the explosion of a coal-oil lamp in the house of Mrs. Cox, No. 53 D street southeast. The fire was extinguished before any damage was done.

The NATIONAL REPUBLICAN book and job printing office is one of the largest and best appointed job offices south of New York. All kinds of job work are promptly executed there on the most advantageous terms.

Detectives McDevitt and McElfresh yesterday captured Pat Lee, young in years but well-matured in devilitry, who has escaped several times from the Reform school. He was turned over to the authorities of the Reform school.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday: Jeremiah Gordon and Nancy Cole, Robert E. Carter and Amanda Liven, John A. Williar and Lizzie Toner, John Herrod and Amanda Towles, E. L. Osborn and Jessie C. Eastwood.

Detectives McElfresh and McDevitt arrested yesterday Annie Matthews, who stole a gold watch and chain from G. W. Glassey, 221 East Capitol street, some time ago. Annie was then living in the house as a servant. They also recovered a lady's fine gold watch, stolen several days ago.

By reference to our advertising columns it will be observed that Mr. W. T. Pierson will deliver a lecture upon "Florida" this evening at Marini's hall. Mr. Pierson is an interesting speaker, and will doubtless impart much valuable information relative to the climate, productions, &c., of the State of which he is a resident. We bespeak for him a full house.

The second annual excursion of the Bank Clerks' Association takes place on Thursday evening, June 15. The lovers of terpsichore will leave the boat at Glymont, while those partial to the water will be given a moonlight ride further down the Potomac. It is anticipated that this will prove the excursion of the season, as every arrangement has been made looking to that end.

The Analostan boat club excursion, to be given on the 12th instant, will undoubtedly prove an event of the greatest social enjoyment to those who attend. Some novel features have been added to make it a select and pleasurable affair. The time announced for the steamer to leave the wharf has been changed to 5:30 o'clock instead of at 5 o'clock, and leaving Georgetown at 9 o'clock, the steamer will return to the city by midnight.

George Smith, colored, took into his employ two months since a bright mulatto girl as nurse-keeper. Last Monday she packed a trunk with clothes that once belonged to his wife, now deceased, and taking $85 in money left for parts unknown. Detectives McElfresh and McDevitt found her in Philadelphia, and brought her back to the city. She is held at police headquarters awaiting a hearing.

BATTLING FOR LIFE.

Trial of Denham Gorman for the Murder of Leede.

The case of Denham Gorman, indicted for the murder of Albert Leede, on the 4th of September, 1875, assigned for the day, was taken up. Messrs. Sharp and Henkle for the defense. This was the case where Gorman, while under the influence of liquor, went into the restaurant at the corner of Ninth and F streets northwest, in the afternoon, and asked for a drink. Being refused he got into a quarrel with the bar-keeper, and drew a pistol which he had previously taken from a mantel-piece of the house of his brother, and in the scuffle between the two it exploded, the ball entering the heart of Albert Leede, who sat at the opposite end of the room, killing him instantly. The accused had previously plead not guilty.

THE FOLLOWING JURY WAS OBTAINED:

Samuel Y. Noyes, foreman; James Fry, T. J. Buckey, David Jackson, Edward R. Welch, Samuel Queen, I. Gray Smith, John H. Richardson, James A. Lovelass, James Barker, John H. Ferguson and Edward Simpson.

District Attorney Wells, in his opening address, congratulated the court and jury on obtaining so promptly such a competent, impartial and intelligent a panel to try the cause.

He then recited the facts in the case as he understood them, and which, he claimed, would be substantiated by the testimony to be produced.

Mr. J. W. Sharp, in laying out the defense of the accused, said that they proposed to show that there was no malice or premeditation in the execution of this deed, and consequently there could be no murder. He did not think the District Attorney would claim a verdict on that count, but he contented himself with manslaughter. Further than that, they intended to show that the prisoner's mind was crazed with drink, and while in that condition this sad act was committed.

Thomas P. Line, sworn: Reached the saloon at Ninth and F streets soon after the homicide was committed; was on the opposite side of the street, by the St. Cloud hotel, when witness heard the shot fired and something heavy fall. Made a remark that some one was shot. At that time saw a man come up the steps of the restaurant with a pistol in his hand. Went after him and

TOOK THE PISTOL AWAY FROM HIM.

It was between 3 and 4 o'clock in the afternoon when the shooting occurred. He was very near the *Critic* office when witness took hold of him, walking slow. He said when witness touched him: "You have caught me, have you."

Cross-examined: Could not say that he was drunk. He was not staggering. He was not making effort to run away. No one pursued him but the witness. The *Critic* office was about 200 yards from the saloon, but Gorman had gone 100 yards. He held the pistol in his hand while he muttered something. The appearance of the man's face looked like he was a hard drinker, or had been drinking hard. When witness took hold of him Gorman made no effort at resistance, but was gentle as a lamb.

John Norton sworn: Was with Capt. Line at the time of shooting. They were going down Ninth street towards Pennsylvania avenue, and heard the report of a pistol. Saw the accused with the pistol in his hand. He looked like he was under the influence of liquor.

Cross-examined: Saw Gorman come up the steps of the saloon with the pistol in his hand; he was under the influence of liquor; he might have had six drinks or more; witness could not tell how much he had in him; saw Line stop the prisoner; did not remember what the latter said to him at the time; he gave the pistol up easy.

Officer John P. Hinkle sworn: Is a member of the police force; on September 4, near 5 o'clock p. m., heard the report of a pistol, and witness went to Ninth street; while there heard some one say

"THERE GOES THE MAN THAT SHOT THE OTHER;"

went after and took the man to the station-house; he was considerably under the influence of liquor and staggered right smart.

Cross-examined: When witness asked him what he shot that man for, Gorman said he did not intend to do it; he was so drunk that witness had to hold him up to get him to the station-house; did not see him again until the next day; he was sober, but looked like he had been on a spree.

Louis F. Schenck sworn: Was employed on the 4th of September at Weinholtz's saloon, Ninth and F streets northwest; saw the prisoner there that day after 4 o'clock. He came in with some friends at that time; they came to the bar, and one of the friends ordered drinks for four. The drinks were furnished. After this another gentleman of the same party ordered the drinks, and they were given. They drank whisky and beer, the prisoner taking whisky. Then Gorman ordered drinks for the company, he taking whisky and the others beer. Then Mr. Weinholtz, the proprietor, came in and said to witness: "You stop this, and give these gentlemen no more drinks." Witness replied that he was very sorry that he gave them

A DRINK ON GORMAN'S ACCOUNT.

The other gentlemen paid, but Gorman paid nothing. Then there came a gentleman who wanted a drink in the area. Witness carried it out, and when he came back he said to Gorman: "You pay me for the drinks before you go away; you owe me forty cents." Then he said "it was a d——d lie; I owe you not a cent."

Witness said I have some witnesses here. You ordered the drinks, and I gave them to you. I have plenty of witnesses; here are your friends. Witness said: "You pay me this, and it is all I want." Gorman then caught him by the throat and said it was all a damned lie; he would pay nothing; witness hallooed for Weinholtz, saying, Charlie, Charlie, come here, this gentleman wants to fight. Mr. Weinholtz came and took him away and told witness to go behind the bar and attend to it. He did so, and Weinholtz took Gorman outside the room. A couple of minutes afterwards he came back, and his friend, who was in the saloon, said Gorman is a friend of mine, let him go. Witness went behind to attend to the bar. In half a minute he heard a shot, and, looking up, saw Mr. Leede, who was sitting in the window smoking his cigar, fall to the floor. It was ten or fifteen steps from the bar to Leede. The prisoner was two or three steps from Leede when witness heard the shot fired, and

SOMEBODY IN THE SALOON CRIED MURDER.

Saw the pistol in Gorman's hand aimed at the time of shooting.

Cross-examined: The accused came in the saloon with Mr. Adams. He was as sober as witness was while on the stand. They came right up to the bar and Mr. Adams ordered drinks, inviting two gentlemen in the saloon to join with them. After that Mr. Duvall ordered drinks, and then Gorman did. Leede was reading a newspaper and smoking a cigar, sitting in a window when the shooting occurred. Did not hear any conversation at that time.

Charles L. Weinholtz sworn: Witness knew the prisoner. Had known him for two years. The shooting occurred on a Saturday. Witness at the time was in the back kitchen, and came out and made no change. Adams asked the loan of $2, which witness refused. Went out again and saw Gorman at the bar. Ordered Schenck to give him nothing. Went out in the kitchen again, and heard the barkeeper call for help. Came back and took hold of Gorman, and was putting him out, when his friends asked that he be let alone, saying that he would do no harm. Witness said that he had got to leave the place. Went back to the area to drink with a friend, and heard the report of the pistol. Hastened in again, and saw Leede fall to the floor and Gorman flourishing a pistol. Rushed over to where Leede was sitting, but at that time he was stretched on the floor. Sent for a doctor, who came and said he could do nothing.

Cross-examined:

GORMAN WAS FULL.

He had more than he ought to have had. Witness had seen him drunker than that. Did not attempt to fight witness when he took Gorman to the alley. Did not know that he had a pistol. Let him remain in the kitchen at the request of his friends. Leede was a great friend of witness, and Gorman saw him frequently up at the garden where witness was working. Did not see the parties together that afternoon. Gorman had no quarrel with any person excepting the bar-tender. There were eight or nine persons in the room at the time the affair took place.

Re-direct: Did not think there was any ill-feeling between Leede and Gorman. Never knew of their having any dealing together.

C. W. Brown, sworn: Witness is a clerk. Knew the prisoner some two or three years ago. Saw him on the 4th of September last. Duvall, Leede and witness went to Weinholtz' about 4 o'clock. An hour later Gorman and Adams came in. Five minutes afterwards the prisoner called for drinks. After confirming the testimony of Weinholtz in relation to putting Gorman out, witness continued, testifying that Gorman went up to Leede and began a conversation. Gorman seemed excited, and Leede would occasionally answer by nodding his head or saying "yes" or "no."

Witness went to the further corner of the room and opened a conversation with the bar-tender, and while thus engaged he heard the word pistol. He turned his head and saw Gorman's right arm on a line with Leede's breast, and immediately there came a flash, and the report followed.

LEEDE FELL FORWARD ON HIS KNEES AND FACE on the floor. The ball entered the left breast. Gorman then left the room.

Cross-examined: Was at the Department that day, and left about 10:30 a. m.; reached Mr. Kolb's about noon, and took the first drink of the day; drank some half-dozen or four times afterwards, and remained at Kolb's until 3 o'clock, playing euchre. As witness came out he met Duvall and Leede and went back and took a farewell drink. Then they went to Weinholtz's, where they drank beer and engaged in conversation. Did not think he was intoxicated at that time, and had no recollection of ever having said one to Roger McGar a few days since.

Lemuel Duvall, sworn: Testified that he was sitting about three feet from Leede, at the eating-bar, reading a newspaper; heard a shot fired; turned round, saw Leede let fall a paper, clap both hands to his breast and fall to the floor; witness hastened forward to catch him; heard no words between the parties; saw Gorman leave the saloon with the pistol in his hand.

Dr. J. Frank Hartigan, sworn: Testified that he made a *post mortem* examination of the body of Leede; he found a pistol shot opening in the left breast between the third and fourth ribs; following the course of

THE BALL, IT ENTERED THE BASE OF THE HEART,

slightly injuring the left and right lung, and lodging in the back; death resulted from the shock and hemorrhage; it would necessarily prove fatal.

J. R. Adams, sworn: Knew the prisoner; saw him on the day of the homicide; met him on the corner of Sixth street and Pennsylvania avenue. He wanted money; witness said he had none; Gorman replied, "Yes, you have." He said he came out for the express purpose of finding some person that owed him money, and if he did not get it, he would kill some one, showing a pistol. Witness told him he had better put that up, he would get into trouble. He said he did not care; he was desperate; he had no clothes or food, and his folks had gone back on him. Witness said that he did not owe him any; Gorman said that his brother did, and he considered witness his agent. He said that it was five dollars. He had received three dollars and would accept one dollar for the balance. Witness said that he had no money. Gorman told him to borrow it, as he knew witness. Went to the law office of Johnson & Pike, but did not see witness' brother; asked him to go to the Imperial hotel; Gorman said no,

YOU WANT TO GIVE ME AWAY.

When they got to Ninth street Gorman proposed that they go to Weinholtz's, saying witness could get it there. They went to Weinholtz's, and witness asked to borrow the money, but could not get it. Went into the back room. Leede was washing his hands. Mr. Brown asked witness to have a glass of beer, and they drank together. While talking another glass was handed him, and witness drank it. Then there was some trouble in the front room, and Gorman came to borrow five dollars, which witness had not. Weinholtz sent for a policeman. Witness went and was talking to Leede when Gorman came back and said: "I am not hurt much; am I? I could whip a dozen such Dutchmen." A gentleman sitting behind Leede said: "You would not kill any one, would you?" With that Gorman pulled out his revolver and said: "I wouldn't, hey, you son of a ——?" Witness threw up his hand just as

IT WENT OFF AND KILLED LEEDE.

Thought that Gorman cocked the revolver as he came out of Johnson & Pike's office; was about three feet away when the shot was fired. The pistol was not a foot from Leede's breast when it went off.

Cross-examined: Had drank nothing that day; took one drink at the bar; was not certain whether he ordered drinks on entering the room; thought that he was drinking with Mr. Brown. At the scuffle of Gorman with the bar-keeper, the proprietor sent for a policeman. He pulled the pistol out and it went off almost instantaneously. Tried to knock the pistol up, but could not reach him. Witness got out of the way, as he thought it was him that Gorman was trying to get at; would not say that Duvall was drunk that afternoon.

The Government here closed the testimony for the prosecution.

EVIDENCE FOR THE DEFENSE.

The defense opened by calling Officer Edward Duvall, who testified: Was station-keeper at the Central guard-house in September last. When Gorman was brought in he was very drunk, and laid on the floor while being searched.

Charles Thompson, sworn: Was at the station-house when Gorman was taken in. He fell down, and was very drunk; appeared to be in a stupor.

Edward Edwards, sworn: Was at Weinholtz's saloon in the afternoon of the homicide; went in with McGee to get a cigar, and heard Gorman and the bar-keeper disputing about paying for some drinks; thought there was going to be a row, and went out; afterwards came back, and Gorman came in, saying, "I ain't hurt; I can whip a dozen such Dutchmen." He pulled out his revolver to show, and in trying to cock it his hand slipped and the pistol went off. Soon after the report was made he let his hand drop and went out of the saloon. He had no conversation with Leede, Brown, Duvall and all of them seemed pretty full.

Cross-examined: Thought that all of the party excepting Weinholtz, McGee and witness were pretty drunk; did not see Adams; had talked with no one about the case but himself; had told Gen. Henkle what he knew about it; talked with Dr. Gorman, brother of the prisoner. He told witness to say nothing about what he knew, but keep it to himself. He took the pistol out of his right pants pocket.

Roger McGar, sworn: Was before the grand jury; was at Weinholtz's saloon at the time of the affair; went there to fix gas-burners.

His testimony was a repetition of that of the former witness.

Sergeant Dinsmore, sworn: Saw Gorman half an hour after he was brought into the station;

HE SEEMED STUPID AND WAS SLEEPING.

Frank W. Pagentoll, sworn: Was in the saloon on the afternoon of the shooting; did not know any of the parties in there; they were talking very loud, especially Gorman, disputing about pay for drinks; asked Leede if it was his friend; he said no, that he did not know the man; afterwards heard the shooting and saw Gorman with the pistol in his hand; when Lein took the revolver away from him, he said that he had not shot any one, only picked the pistol up; Gorman seemed crazy drunk.

Cross-examined: Did not recognize any one in the room until after the shooting, and then saw Mr. Duvall.

John J. Gorman, sworn: Is a brother of the accused (pistol shown:) it is witness' pistol; when he left home, at 2:30 o'clock, it was laying on the mantel in the back room; the pistol goes off easy; it had exploded in witness' hand while he was cocking it.

It was admitted in evidence that a servant brought a message to this witness that Gorman had taken the pistol to sell it.

Cross-examined: The pistol has not been much used. It will not go off at a half cock, but will sometimes at a quarter.

Sergeant Arnold sworn: Had seen the pistol. Knew it belonged to John J. Gorman. When it was loaned to witness he was cautioned to be very careful in handling it, as it went off very easy.

Sergeant Samuel Clements sworn: Knew the pistol and carried it for four or five months. Saw it go off very easily and suddenly while Mr. Gorman was oiling it.

The case was then continued until to-day, the jurymen being permitted to go to their homes, the defendant expressing himself as satisfied with that action.

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CONVENTION OF DISTRICT REPUBLICANS

A LONG DAY AT LYCEUM HALL

DELEGATES CHOSEN BY ONE BALLOT

A. R. SHEPHERD AND FREDERICK DOUGLASS

TO GO UNINSTRUCTED TO CINCINNATI

A Sharp Contest Over Alternates.

The convention of Republicans repudiating the Green-Bowen convention of March last to elect two delegates to the national convention at met yesterday at Lyceum hall. The delegates began to assemble at 9 o'clock. Several candidates were mentioned prominently, and, as the first ballot showed, a great many candidates held places in the minds of the delegates. During the whole of the day A. M. Green, the delegate of the March convention, sat in the rear of the hall, with Perry Carson, Dr. J. L. N. Bowen and others, and cynically smiled on the proceedings of the day. There was a great deal of electioneering before the convention. No caucus was held beforehand, but the convention acted with great harmony in organizing for work. A few minutes after 11 o'clock Jerome A. Johnson, chairman of the central committee, rapped the convention to order and delivered a short speech, stating the object of the convention. After several nominations had been made Mr. Arthur Shepherd was chosen as temporary chairman.

There were several nominations for temporary secretary, and Mr. Charles N. Thomas, of the Fifth district, was finally elected by acclamation.

Colonel Samuel Smoot, of the Ninth district, moved the appointment of a

COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS,

consisting of one from each district.

Mr. Boswell moved an amendment, that the chairman of each delegation name its member on the committee. The amendment was carried, and the following committee was appointed:

First district, (vacant;) Second, James Hudson; Third, Logan Williams; Fourth, H. J. Cryer; Fifth, Randall Bowie; Sixth, Jerome A. Johnson; Seventh, Charles Syphax; Eighth, E. D. Dudley; Ninth, S. S. Smoot; Tenth, St. Clair Burley; Eleventh, E. W. Wall; Twelfth, Charles Johnson; Thirteenth, G. H. Johnson; Fourteenth, Morris Murphy; Fifteenth, P. C. Berry; Sixteenth, C. W. Swaggart; Seventeenth, J. D. Baltimore; Eighteenth, A. B. H. Lacey; Nineteenth, Thomas Kirby; Twentieth, Joseph G. Carroll; Twenty-first, Charles Langley, and Twenty-second, J. L. Venable.

Upon reassembling, the committee presented the following

LIST OF ACCREDITED DELEGATES:

First District—Not represented.

Second District—J. W. Baker, J. H. Bloss, Jas. Hudson, Wm. Holmead, J. W. Harry, H. C. Harmon and T. J. Lasier.

Third District, (Georgetown)—Logan Williams, Francis Jones, James C. Magruder, F. Brown and Abraham Snowden. Alternates, Wm. Chanley and Charles A. Smackam.

Fourth District, (Georgetown)—Henry J. Cryer, Charles S. English, Wm. H. Lee, Chas. L. Halse and Isaiah Lemon.

Fifth District—Charles N. Thomas, F. Wynn, W. A. Crawford and John W. Booth.

Sixth District—Jerome A. Johnson, Jas. Harry Smith, Benjamin C. Freeman, Perry Wilson and George W. Stewart. Alternates, Otho C. Branson and Wm. Honesty.

Seventh District—Wm. Schooler, Chas. Syphax, Arthur Payne, Gilbert Jay and Wm. Chandler. Alternates, J. H. Fleet and J. S. Washington.

Eighth District—William A. Cook, John Silence, Wm. H. Bennett, E. D. Ludley and Samuel H. White. Alternates, Wm. E. Nott and R. H. Roberts.

Ninth District—S. S. Smoot, Charles Jones, P. E. Tichenor, Thomas Howard and T. W. Ingraham.

Tenth District—J. D. Wallace, Charles Wallace, Charles Hurdle, C. St. Clair Burley and Wm. Kennedy; alternates: Lemuel Gibbs and Daniel Turner.

Eleventh District—R. W. Tompkins, J. W. Butcher, F. W. Hall, Edward Chase and John H. Butcher.

Twelfth District—F. C. O'Neill, Dr. John Brooks, Samuel Ambush, John Drew and Chas. S. Johnson.

Thirteenth District—George H. Boston, L. A. Bartlett, Wm. H. Simpson, Simon Wolf and Chas. C. Addison.

Fourteenth District—J. Robinson, Morris Murphy, James Runnels, Morton Lewis and Guy Nelson.

Fifteenth District—M. E. Urell, Thos. Elwood, W. McK. Wilson, Capt. R. C. Berry and Major Charles E. Behle, delegates, with P. C. Brown and Thos. Kelley, alternates.

Sixteenth District—C. W. Swaggart, F. P. Cicero, H. M. Williams, Jos. H. Tall and Arthur Shepherd.

Seventeenth District—F. A. Boswell, Charles H. Marshall, Robert Armstead, J. T. C. Brown and J. D. Baltimore, delegates; C. H. Parker, Theodore Cooper and Richard Waters, alternates.

Eighteenth District—A. B. H. Lacey, George H. Brook, Henry O. Johnson, R. T. Purris, delegates; Wm. H. Boyce and George Z. Collison, alternates.

Nineteenth District—Thomas Kirby, D. W. Lanvoight, Wm. Blake, P. Quirk, jr., T. Lubey, Henry Barton and Lewis Bolden.

Twentieth District—A. W. Eaton, J. G. Carroll, William Tindall, Wm. McCoy and Walter Evans.

Twenty-first District—Michael Shiner, Henry Better, Wm. H. Brown, Charles Langley and Walter Middleton.

Twenty-second District—Wm. L. Cowan, Jos. F. Hodgson, Josiah Venable, Isaac Shiner and John A. Clark.

The report was adopted.

Messrs. Joseph F. Hodgson and Charles Syphax were appointed temporary sergeants-at-arms.

The following committee of eleven

ON PERMANENT ORGANIZATION

was appointed: Messrs. Simon Wolf, J. H. Fleet, J. W. Buker, G. H. Boston, H. M. Williams, C. H. Marshall, J. W. Butcher, G. W. Stewart, J. L. Venable, M. E. Urell and Isaac Shiner.

In the absence of the committee Colonel Wm. A. Cook was invited to address the convention. He made a short speech, which called forth much applause and merriment.

Mr. Wolf, from the committee on permanent organization, made the following report, which was adopted: President, R. W. Tompkins; vice presidents, J. W. Buker, J. G. Carroll, J. A. Johnson, F. A. Boswell, C. H. Marshall and W. L. Cowan; secretaries, Dr. Wm. Tindall and C. N. Thomas.

The president was escorted to the chair by Col. Lubey and Logan Williams.

Mr. Tompkins, in assuming the chair, called attention to the importance of the campaign into which they were about to enter, and of selecting their best men to the convention, men whose judgment at home fit them for naming a President. He advised harmony and courtesy in the deliberations of the convention.

Messrs. Joseph H. Hudson and Henry Lacey were appointed sergeants-at-arms.

The roll of delegates was then called, and the delegations were seated according to districts.

The following committee, consisting of one from each Legislative district, was appointed as a

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS:

H. C. Harmon, Logan Williams, C. S. English, W. G. Crawford, James N. Smith, Chas. Syphax, W. A. Cook, S. S. Smoot, C. H. Hardie, J. W. Butcher, John R. Drew, S. Wolf, Morris Murphy, M. E. Urell, Arthur Shepherd, J. P. Baltimore, A. B. H. Lacey, T. Lubey, Jos. G. Carroll, C. C. Langley and John A. Clark.

An effort was made to take a recess during the absence of the committee, but failed, and Capt. Barton was invited to speak in the interim.

When the committee on resolutions returned Col. Wm. A. Cook reported the following

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolved, That we regard the continued existence of the Republican party of primary importance; the chief defender, protector and vindicator of the country in the past and present, and the future as well as the present call for its wisdom, patriotism and statesmanship.

Resolved, That in the Democratic party, estimable in social and private life as many of its members are, we look in vain for the principles, purposes and wisdom demanded for the perpetuity and prosperity of the country, and it is a significant fact, calling for the attention of every citizen, that the House of Representatives, largely under its control, has not originated or passed to a conclusion a single measure tending to promote the interests of business or of labor in any of their diversified forms. On the contrary, it has exhausted its energies in almost useless and fruitless investigations, and has well earned the appellation of "The Great Incompetents."

Resolved, That we respectfully recommend to the profound consideration of the Democratic party two current maxims: First, "consistency is a jewel," and, second, "the people who live in glass houses should not throw stones." And while we are anxious, so far as possible, to "bury the bitter and bloody past," and to cultivate kind feeling and friendly relations, we suggest that this cannot be done by vindication and continued assaulments of the character and acts of those who defended and stood by the nation in its hours of extreme peril, and resisted treason in the councils of the nation and on the fields of battle, especially if the denunciation and aspersion emanate from those who did all they could to destroy the first nation of the civilized world.

Resolved, That we fully approve the administration of U. S. Grant, an accomplished general—a hero of rare ability and success on the fields of battle—he has been eminently wise and prudent as a President of a nation, and his patriotism and statesmanship have both been fully established, and amid reckless vituperation and low aspersion no one has ever ventured to point to a single corrupt or bad act in the two terms of his administration. History, impartial and fair, will place his name in the true and grand positions which he has won and held as a military chieftain and statesman.

Resolved, That we believe in the right and advantages of self-government, local as well as national, and that a government for the District should be provided wisely, combining the interests of the National Government with the interests of the citizens by means of appropriate appointments and the elective franchise; the interests of the latter should not be ignored, but carefully studied and promoted, and especially because the District is unrepresented in either House of Congress.

Resolved, That the Republican citizens of the District should be represented in the Cincinnati Convention by tried and consistent members of the party, and not by those who, in the last campaign, arrayed themselves against U. S. Grant and the departed Henry Wilson.

Resolved, That the delegates of the District to the Cincinnati Convention should be untrammeled by instructions, and be free to aid in the selection of the wisest and best nominees for President and Vice President.

During the reading of the resolutions those portions referring to the present Administration and to local government were loudly applauded. The resolutions were adopted unanimously.

On motion of Mr. Wm. Syphax, the convention proceeded to the

ELECTION OF TWO DELEGATES

to represent the District of Columbia in the National Convention at Cincinnati on the third inst.

The first ballot was an informal one. After some discussion it was decided that the convention should vote by roll, each member voting for two of his choice when his name was called. The

INFORMAL BALLOT

resulted as follows: Fred. Douglass, 46; S. S. Smoot, 35; A. R. Shepherd, 51; E. P. Brooks, 1; J. W. Buker, 2; C. N. Thomas, 4; J. M. Langston, 7; John L. Silence, 1; S. W. Lewis, 1; James H. Smith, 1; W. A. Freeman, 4; W. A. Cook, 1; J. A. Johnson, 6; W. H. Simpson, 1; Dr. Purvis, 6; T. Lubey, 16; John Rumsell, 1; George H. Boston, 4; A. C. Richards, 1; Maurice Murphy, 2; A. M. Green, 1; Michael Shiner, 1; S. Wolf, 1; C. W. Swaggart, 1; Charles H. Marshall, 1; F. A. Boswell, 1.

When A. M. Green's name was voted it was received with decided disapprobation.

A motion to take a recess was lost.

The convention then proceeded to the

NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES.

A. R. Shepherd, Fred. Douglass, S. S. Smoot, John P. Johnson, Dr. Charles B. Purvis, John M. Langston, Simon Wolf, Jerome A. Johnson, Timothy Lubey and Henry M. Lacey were nominated.

Jerome A. Johnson declined.

Mr. Wolf declined, and in doing so addressed the convention in favor of Hon. A. R. Shepherd and Hon. Fred. Douglass.

Mr. Arthur Shepherd spoke in favor of Hon. Fred. Douglass.

Other speeches were made supporting Prof. Langston.

Prof. John M. Langston's name was then withdrawn.

FIRST BALLOT.

The first ballot resulted as follows: Hon. A. R. Shepherd, 48; Hon. Fred. Douglass, 42; S. S. Smoot, 15; Dr. C. B. Purvis, 1; John T. Johnson, 6; John M. Langston, 1.

Hon. A. R. Shepherd and Hon. Fred. Douglass were declared elected, and, on motion of Colonel Lubey, the election was made unanimous.

Col. Smoot moved that a committee of five be appointed to wait upon the delegates elect and inform them of their election.

The motion was carried, and Messrs. Smoot, Lubey, Cryer, Schooler and Runnels were appointed.

A recess of fifteen minutes was then taken.

After the recess the convention was again called to order,

HON. ALEXANDER R. SHEPHERD

appeared with the committee.

Col. Smoot, from the committee, taking the platform, reported that they had waited upon Hon. A. R. Shepherd, the other delegate elect being absent from town. He then introduced Hon. A. R. Shepherd, who was greeted with applause, which continued during the whole time that he was speaking.

ELECTING ALTERNATES.

The convention then proceeded to ballot for two alternates. Several nominations were made. The first ballot resulted in the election of Timothy Lubey, the following being the vote cast: Jerome A. Johnson, 41; S. S. Smoot, 48; Colonel Timothy Lubey, 18; E. P. Brooks, 16; S. Wolf, 28.

SECOND BALLOT.

Every name except S. S. Smoot and Jerome A. Johnson was withdrawn. The ballot resulted as follows: Smoot, 60; Johnson, 55; scattering, 3. The ballot was declared null and void, as more votes were cast than there were delegates in the convention.

THIRD BALLOT.

The convention proceeded to ballot for the third time, in the midst of great excitement, and the result of the ballot showed how even the contest was. Jerome A. Johnson was declared elected, having received 13 votes. Colonel Smoot received 12.

The convention was then adjourned.

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