SENATOR ROLLINS' SUCCESSOR

The Present Indications Are That He Will Be Senator Rollins Himself.

The Question Will Be Definitely Settled To-Morrow Evening.

A Study of the Field, the Several Contestants, and Their Constituencies.

The Question of Electing a Successor to Senator Blair.

Special Letter.

CONCORD, N. H., June 11.—The capital was very quiet over the Sabbath, all the candidates for the senatorship and nearly all of the members of the legislature being absent from the city. They will all return to-night, when the contest will be renewed and continue exciting until the caucus Thursday night. Secretary Chandler arrived here Friday afternoon of last week to visit his mother, who is very sick. He declined to be interviewed upon the senatorial question, in reply to a question of your correspondent, but he said to a friend that he reiterated the statement that he had heretofore made, that he was not, and under no circumstances should he, a candidate for senator at this session. With regard to the question of two elections, he said he was positive that it would be illegal to choose more than one senator at this time. Mr. Chandler will attend the meeting of the stockholders of the *Monitor* and *Statesman*, the daily and weekly organs of the republican party, on Tuesday, and it is stated that he returns to Washington that afternoon. Such being the case, it may be assumed that the secretary of the navy will take no part in the election of Senator Rollins's successor.

There is nothing now that indicates any other course of proceeding than a settlement of the senatorial question in caucus. The attempt of ex-Senator Patterson to organize a faction sufficiently strong to prevent caucus action, and carry the contest into the legislature has failed, and it is certain that every republican member of the legislature will attend the caucus unless prevented by some such cause as sickness or death. In a full joint caucus there will be 206 votes, and 104 votes will be required to nominate a candidate. Of this number Rollins's friends claim for him 125 votes, or 21 more than enough to nominate him. They concede to Briggs 35 votes, to Stevens 15, to Marston 8, to Patterson 12, to Cheney 7, and to Ray 5. On the other hand the friends of other candidates concede to Rollins from 80 to 90 votes on first ballot, but claim for Briggs 50 votes, for Stevens 20, and for Patterson 20, with the other candidates about the same as given above. From these two extremes, and they are not so much of extremes either, there is hardly any man but gives Rollins the nomination on the first ballot.

The hopes of the opposition, and their only hope is that Rollins will lack a few votes of a nomination when the first ballot is counted, and that his forces will break on the second ballot. But his friends are confident that the second ballot will settle the contest in his favor. They claim the greater part of Patterson's, Cheney's, and Ray's strength, should a second ballot become necessary, and some of Briggs's and Stevens's. There is doubt that Briggs has been disappointed in the first week's showing in his canvass. He had strong hopes of a following in Cheshire county, in the western part of the state, which is a strong republican county, but finds it quite solid for Rollins, with a scattering vote here and there for others rather than himself. In looking over the field he discovers that his main reliance must be Hillsborough county, the votes of which he must divide with Stevens of Nashua, Cheney of Manchester, and Rollins.

This county has only 45 republican votes in the legislature, and all sides give to Stevens half, or nearly half as many of these votes as Briggs will have. In other parts of the state the outlook for Briggs is still less promising.

It was known early in the campaign that some warm friends of Briggs were earnest to have him declare himself in favor of the election of two United States senators, and not to antagonize Rollins. That it were better for him to run for second place, and seek to make friends with Rollins's supporters. Had he followed this advice, there is no question but two senators would have been elected at this time, and but little doubt as to Briggs being one. As it is now, Senator Blair has been increasing in strength since his arrival in the state and intercourse with members, and his removal to Manchester has taken a good share of the so-called locality argument away from Briggs, who is also a resident of Manchester. Should Briggs continue in the fight as an antagonist of Rollins, and should the republican caucus decide to elect both senators at this session, Senator Blair would be the leading candidate for his own place, with a good show for an election. Senator Blair's friends are almost a unit in supporting Rollins's re-election, and the natural reciprocity of politics would lead the majority of Rollins's friends to favor Blair's re-election with the same candidates in the field. If the claims of Rollins's friends are anywhere near correct in regard to the canvass for the election of his successor, Brigga's only hope would seem to be to change his tactics and pull out for the first race, and try for the second. This course has been suggested to him within two days by some of his friends, but with what result is not yet known. There is hardly a doubt that this is the desire of some of his most sagacious workers who realize that, no matter how successful he might be in defeating Rollins, he would still lack the strength necessary to secure his own election. Those of his supporters who early in the canvass were rash enough to urge the abolition of the caucus were informed that such a course would be destructive to Briggs's ambition if he was expected to lead it, as bolters were seldom successful enough to secure their own election. Therefore the talk of bolts and open contests in the legislature is confined to Patterson, who has discovered that he is not strong enough to destroy the party and build his vindication on its ruins.

There is no question that Rollins is stronger to-day than he was seven years ago when first elected. Then he was opposed by the late ex-Governor Onslow Stearns, Hon. O. C. Moore, of Nashua, who made a personal attack upon him in the legislature the afternoon before the caucus, and nearly all of the present candidates. Stearns had all the railway influence of the state at his back, and Moore had some twenty votes in the caucus for senator. Stearns was a resident of Concord, and divided its vote with Rollins; yet Rollins was nominated on the first ballot by one majority. To-day Moore is supporting Rollins, and the railways are taking no hand in the contest. At this writing it seems certain that Rollins will be nominated on the first ballot by from fifteen to twenty-five majority; and it can hardly be regarded as probable that the next three days will change this result other than to increase his majority.

The sentiment in respect to the election of two senators remains about the same. A leading democrat voiced the opinion of that party when he said that it was always best for a party to improve its opportunity when it had one. There is no more doubt of what the democrats would do if they had the power at this time than there is that they will oppose the election of a second senator, because they are out of power. A minority of republicans, of whom Secretary Chandler is one, believe, however, that it would be bad policy to elect both senators at this time, as it would deprive the next election of the interest which a United States senatorship inspires. But if some of the candidates do no more in the next campaign than they did in the last there will be no occasion on that account to delay the election of a second senator. It is probable that the course in caucus will be to proceed first to nominate Rollins's successor, and then take up for consideration the second election. Upon the outcome of the first may depend in a great measure the fate of the second proposition. The hopes and fears of candidates and their supporters will in a great measure control it. Those who are fearful of the result of a second election upon their own chances will naturally seek delay, and they may be strong enough to defeat it. There is a report that if a second election should be decided upon at this time Secretary Chandler would enter the lists as a candidate for Senator Blair's place, but the report lacks confirmation.

HE HAS DONE SOME DRUMMING

As He Has Been in the Business for Forty-four Years.

A reporter of THE REPUBLICAN met a drummer yesterday, now on duty at the navy yard, who has been in the continuous service of the government as the beater of a snare drum for more than forty-four years. His name is Richard Woods, and he has undoubtedly followed the vocation of a drummer longer than any other man in the United States. He was enlisted on the nineteenth day of June, 1839, going at once aboard the Dale, a sailing man-of-war, bound to the South Pacific. After three years' cruising in these waters the Dale returned to Philadelphia in 1842, when Woods was put aboard the Princeton, commanded by Commodore Stockton. It will be recalled that it was on the Princeton that the big gun known as the "Peacemaker" bursted while the ship was just off Alexandria, killing the secretary of the navy, a foreign minister, Commodore Buchanan, and three others. Woods was on board on the day this terrible accident occurred, and followed the six hearses to the cemetery. He remained on the Princeton till the breaking out of the Mexican war, when he was transferred to the first battalion of marines, and set off for Vera Cruz. The marines marched directly to the City of Mexico. After the Mexican war Woods went aboard the double banked frigate Independence, a sail vessel, carrying sixty guns. The Independence sailed for the Mediterranean where it cruised three years, returning in 1851. On his return he was transferred to the Vandalia, a sailing sloop carrying eighteen guns, that put off for China, where it cruised from port to port for three years and eight months, never leaving Chinese waters. On his return from China in 1855 the drummer shipped on the big steam frigate Minnesota, that had just been built at the Washington navy yard. She took out William B. Reed, American minister to China, on her first cruise in 1856, where she steamed in Chinese waters for two years and two months. On landing at New York Woods was put aboard the frigate Congress, on the point of sailing for the coast of Brazil, where he remained two years. In 1860 the drummer shipped on the gun-decked sailing sloop Consolation, on which he served during the entire war. He has not been to sea much since the war, passing most all of his time at the navy yards in Brooklyn, Annapolis, Boston, and Washington.

Woods's face and figure bear the manifest ravages of time, though he says he is only 55. His present term of enlistment is out in December, and he expressed a fear that he would not be allowed to re-enlist on account of advancing age. He said that he has three daughters whom he is anxious to educate, and if he is not permitted to remain in the service of the government he will be at a loss to know how to make a living. Woods, though he has belonged to brass and string bands nearly a half century, knows nothing of any instrument except the drum.

A HEBREW WEDDING.

A Brilliant Ceremony and a Beautiful Bride.

One of the most brilliant social events that have happened in Hebrew circles for a long time was the marriage last evening of Miss Rebecca Behrends, daughter of Mr. E. J. Behrends, the well known merchant of Seventh street, to Mr. Edward Nathanson, a prominent young merchant of New York city. The nuptials were celebrated at Marini's hall, where were gathered the elite of Washington Hebrew society and many prominent people of New York. About 500 invitations were issued, in response to which fully 400 persons were present. The large hall was profusely decorated with cut flowers and potted plants, while the brilliant lights and beautiful music, with the elaborate costumes of the ladies, made the scene one that was fair to look at. The floral decorations were very handsome, the walls being covered with unique and elegant designs. The couple were married beneath a large floral bell at the rear of the hall, in front of an improvised altar, which was covered with floral favors. The ceremony was performed by Rabbi Stern, of the Eighth street synagogue. The bridal party entered the hall to the music of the wedding march from Lohengrin, and approached the altar in the following order: The ushers, Messrs. Leon Tobriner, Julius Hamburger, Harry and Lew. Jocabos, and M. Hamburger, all of this city; Morris Baar, Henry Samstag, Gus Straus, and D. Bamburger, of New York; the father and mother of the groom, the groom and the bride's aunt, the bride and father. When the party reached the altar they separated, the bride and groom taking their places before the altar. Rabbi Stern, in an impressive manner, united the couple after the picturesquely beautiful ceremonies of the Hebrew marriage service. The bride was attired with exquisite simplicity in cream satin with pearl ornaments. At the conclusion of the ceremony a brilliant reception was held, succeeded by dancing. A splendid repast was served a la carte. The presents were many, costly and tasteful. Mr. and Mrs. Nathanson will, after a brief stay in this city, repair to their elegant home in New York. Among the many present were:

Misses Triplett and Rawden, Mr. Libermann and wife, of Wilmington, Del.; Mr. Green, of New York; S. Simon, of Philadelphia; S. Kahn, of Baltimore; M. H. Prince, New York; George Krause and sister, Baltimore; Hugh Hahlo, New York; Lew Borcis, Baltimore; Ehrend Gordman, Baltimore; Henry Samstag, New York; Miss Rose Strauss, New York; Mr. and Mrs. A. Behrend, Mr. and Mrs. L. Kaufman, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kaufman, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Wallach, Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Strauss, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baum, Mr. and Mrs. Luchs, Mr. and Mrs. H. Franc, Mr. and Mrs. L. Oppenheimer, Mr. and Mrs. L. Baum, Mr. and Mrs. B. Nordinger, Mr. and Mrs. I.L. Blout, Misses Ida Gusdorf, Cora Adler, Mattie Blout, Bertha Kaufman, Martha Kaufman, Carrie Lansburgh, Emma and Pauline Samstag, Fannie Goodman, Fannie Gutman, Carrie Oppenheimer, Florence Krauss, of Baltimore; Sallie Boyer, Rickie Gans, Hennie Minster, Clara Luchs, Goldie Wallach, Birdie Kaufman, Annie Kaufman, and Carrie Calisher.

What Gen. Mahone Says.

New York Herald.

Elsewhere we print the report of a conversation with Gen. Mahone by a *Herald* correspondent. The readjuster leader is evidently satisfied with the result of the recent local elections in Virginia. He asserts that the readjusters—the Mahone men—have gained in what are called the white counties, and have not lost anything material anywhere.

As to what the readjusters have done for the people of the state his account is concise. They have doubled the number of school houses and lengthened the term of the school sessions, and there are twice as many children now receiving education in the public schools as under the bourbon rule. They have increased and improved the accommodations for the insane and otherwise helpless; they have reduced the taxes, put the finances of the state in order, and the treasury has now money in hand to pay all the just and due obligations of the state. That is, in brief, Gen. Mahone's account. If it is incorrect his opponents have the opportunity to show it to be so.

Meantime this, further, is to be said for Gen. Mahone. He is the first Virginian of prominence and force who took the part of the colored people in politics. He has constantly been opposed and abused, not only by the "bourbons," so called, but by a class of republican political traders whose habit was to play into the hands of the democrats by putting up men to be beaten, whereupon they asked for federal officers for these beaten republicans, and not infrequently got the very democrats who beat them at the polls to go to Washington and ask for office for them. By this political knavery, which has been practiced not only in Virginia but in all the southern states, the democrats contrived to keep the state government in their own hands, and the politics of the state were debauched for the benefit of a ring of politicians of both parties.

Gen. Mahone's movement upset this arrangement in Virginia. He openly told the colored people that their votes should be cast and counted. He caused them to receive a share of such offices as they were capable of filling. He addressed them on political topics, not always wisely, perhaps, but at any rate he made them feel that they were a part of the body politic. He invited the republicans to join him, and many did; but some republican politicians, who saw that he would spoil their plans, have very bitterly opposed him. It was to their interest that Virginia should remain democratic. Gen. Mahone has aimed to overthrow the democratic rule, and has substantially done so. That is undoubtedly a good thing for Virginia. Just now Mahone is alarming the bourbons by bringing forward the protectionist policy. In this he is wise; Virginia is a protectionist state, and if he is faithful to the colored voters, whom he has defended, and pushes the protectionist issue boldly, there is reason to believe that he will take the state next year away from the democrats. There are republicans in the north who do not like this prospect, and who accordingly join the Virginia bourbons in vilifying Mahone. But either they do not understand the situation in Virginia, or they have a policy in mind which looks to keeping the southern states solidly democratic.

ARMY AND NAVY NOTES.

Naval Cadet John A. Jackson has resigned, to take effect Aug. 11, 1883. His orders to the Nipsic have been revoked, and he has been granted leave of absence until that time.

Naval Cadets John H. Barnard and Julius Ellinger have resigned, to take effect Aug. 11, 1883. Their orders to duty on the Tennessee have been revoked, and they have been granted leave of absence until that date.

Capt. Henry Erben has been ordered to command the United States ship Pensacola, Pacific station, per steamer of June 20 from New York; Lieut. C. H. West to ordnance duty at the New York navy yard, June 16.

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