

MCKINLEY TALKS.

HE ADDRESSES 15,000 PEOPLE AT BEATRICE, NEB.

HIS FAMOUS TARIFF LAW DEFENDED

The Republican Editors of Kansas Organize a State Editorial Association—Two Democratic Candidates for Congress in the Third Kansas—The Norton-Clark Fight—Political News.

BEATRICE, Neb., Aug. 3.—Fifteen thousand people at the Chautauqua grounds yesterday afternoon listened to a stirring address by Governor William McKinley of Ohio. Special trains brought in throngs of people from Kansas, Iowa and Missouri to hear the great protectionist.

Promptly at 3 o'clock Governor McKinley began his address. The governor received an ovation.

Governor McKinley said that the latest national Democratic platform was a bolder recognition of free trade than any of its predecessors. He proceeded to analyze the platform, comparing it with the draft of the platform as originally presented to the national convention.

The first draft of the platform, said the governor, stated many of the Republican protective principles as the foundation of successful government, but as adopted by the convention it, in effect, declared that Democrats of the nation would take no care of any domestic industry; that they proposed to abandon the policy of raising revenue from customs and rely solely upon direct taxation for the revenue needs of the government; that they will not be regarded of labor employed and capital invested in the great industries of the country, and that all of America's vast industries must be sacrificed without quarter to the demands of tariff reform.

Mr. McKinley then proceeded to attack that portion of the platform which declares that protection is unconstitutional. The constitutionality of protective tariffs, he said, had not been attacked for more than a hundred years. The second act passed by congress declared tariffs to be for the support of the government and for the encouragement and protection of manufactures. If the protective policy was in violation of any constitution it was not that of the United States. It was in violation of the constitution of the Confederate states. "But," said the speaker, "happily for us, we do not recognize that instrument and are not operating under it."

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Third Kansas district met in this city yesterday at 2 o'clock and was called to order by R. M. Cheshire, chairman of the congressional committee. The only fight in the convention was upon the report of the committee on resolutions, there being a minority report brought in by R. M. Cheshire, and as he was cut off from debate by a motion to lay on the table, Cheshire and two others bolted the convention. John A. Eaton placed T. J. Hudson, candidate of the People's party in nomination for congress and he was nominated by acclamation.

The Democrats who left the convention met in convention last night and unanimously nominated R. M. Cheshire of Cherokee county as a candidate of the straight Democracy of this district for congress. A central committee was appointed and Cheshire will at once enter into the campaign.

Sam Small Beaten for a Nomination. ATLANTA, Ga., Aug. 3.—The People's party convention of the Fifth district nominated S. M. Talliaferro of Fulton county for congress. Sam Small, who had secured the Prohibition nomination, was an active candidate before the convention, being beaten by three-quarters of a vote.

Talking of a Combine. WEBB CITY, Mo., Aug. 3.—A scheme is being inaugurated in this county by the Republicans, looking toward a coalition by them with the People's party of this congressional district for the purpose of defeating Hon. Charles H. Morgan, the Democratic nominee for congress.

Blaine to Take the Stump in Maine. AUGUSTA, Me., Aug. 3.—The campaign in Maine will be opened by the Republicans on the 17th inst. Ex-Secretary Blaine will take the stump. Mr. Manley left for Bar Harbor last evening to arrange when he will speak.

Burnes' Opponent Named. ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Aug. 3.—George C. Crowthers, ex-city treasurer and leading Republican of the anti-silkstocking faction, was yesterday nominated for congress by acclamation. He will be opposed by D. D. Burnes.

NOTHING NEW DISCOVERED. Prof. Holden on the Lick Telescope Observations of Mars.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 3.—Owing to the wide interest in the possible result of the present observations of the planet Mars by the experts at Lick observatory Prof. Edward S. Holden in charge of the observations at Mount Hamilton, has telegraphed as follows to the Associated Press: "There is absolutely nothing to be said about our Mars observations until after the work has been gone over with care and a map made of our results, which will take until October next at least. If there is anything to say I will telegraph you, of course."

"All, or nearly all of the present excitement over Mars is merely exaggeration and sham excitement, utterly useless to the people in general, and it is harmful to true science. Exaggerated and ignorant expectations will not be realized; such as relate to communicating with the inhabitants of a planet which we are not absolutely certain if it is inhabited, let alone actually populated. The public will be eventually disappointed and science will be blamed if it encourages hopes which competent persons know can not be realized. Therefore it is my judgment to tell you frankly what we have and not to lend the great name of Lick observatory for a mere sensation."

Sawyer Will Sue a Newspaper. EL RENO, Ok., Aug. 3.—The committee to examine the looted bank of El Reno are making some startling disclosures. They find that there was \$6,100 on deposit the morning of the robbery and that when they took charge of the books there was not a penny on hand to pay the depositors. Sawyer's attorneys say they will bring action against the St. Louis Globe-Democrat and its El Reno correspondent for libel and damages for stating that the citizens had declared they would hang Sawyer and that he had asked police protection.

New York Messengers on a Strike. NEW YORK, Aug. 3.—What promises to be a strike of large proportions was inaugurated by 115 messengers of the American district messenger service going out yesterday. The boys who are on a strike were almost wholly employed by brokers in the vicinity of the stock exchange and business was greatly interfered with until the company drew on its reserves. This precipitated a small sized riot and the police made two arrests. The boys ask for shorter hours and more pay.

Revenge for His Daughter's Murder. PARIS, Tex., Aug. 3.—At Goodland, I. T., yesterday, Martin Holmes was shot and killed by John Bohanan. Holmes married Bohanan's only daughter, a pretty Indian girl, and killed her about one month ago in a fit of jealousy. He left the country, but was arrested and taken back. He was shot while being taken from the court room to jail. Bohanan was not arrested.

Fifty Thousand in a Month. LONDON, Aug. 3.—The Chronicle's St. Petersburg correspondent learns that over 50,000 persons died of cholera in Russian Caucasus in July. These figures do not include the deaths from cholera in Asiatic Russia.

A Milwaukee Brakeman Killed. CHILLICOTHE, Mo., Aug. 3.—William Foss of this city, a Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railway brakeman, was killed by the cars last night at Polo station.

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AN AWFUL CARNAGE.

CHOLERA PRECIPITATES TERRIBLE RIOTS IN SYRIA.

TERROR STRICKEN NATIVES SHOT.

They Fortified Themselves in the Mosques After Doing Great Damage and Those Who Were Butchered by the Soldiers—Seventy-Five Killed and Hundreds Wounded—A Reign of Terror.

St. PETERSBURG, Aug. 2.—Letters received here from Ashkend, a town of Asiatic Russia in Syria, report that the news in regard to the serious riots which occurred in that place on July 6 in connection with the cholera epidemic, has been suppressed by the government, the strictest censorship being exercised in the matter.

From these letters it has been learned that the native Sarts, believing that the doctors were poisoning patients who were suffering from cholera, became greatly excited and determined to put an end to the murderous practices which they imagined were being employed in the cases of the unfortunate stricken with the terrible disease.

Five thousands of the Sarts suddenly invaded the Russian quarter of the town and attacked and wrecked the residence of Deputy Governor Poutinstoff, who fled on the approach of the howling mob. His flight was discovered, however, and he was pursued and overtaken in the street by a large and infuriated crowd of the attackers, who mercilessly avenged their fury on the helpless official. He was surrounded on all sides by enemies hungering for his blood, and was maltreated in a terrible manner.

A body of troops was hurried to the scene of the attack on the deputy governor, and they were given orders to adopt the most vigorous measures in dealing with the rioters.

The drilled and better armed soldiers were unable to overcome their fanatical opponents and additional troops had to be sent to their assistance. They were reinforced by a body of Cossacks and with the valuable aid of these soldiers, they finally succeeded in quelling the riot and dispersing the Sarts in all directions. The Sarts were not disheartened by this repulse and soon took steps to resume their attack. They collected around these edifices at once set about the work of converting them into temporary forts and defied the authorities to do battle with them.

A large number of soldiers were dispatched to the scene of the new manifestations on the part of the rioters and attempted to dislodge them from their strongholds.

This was no easy task, and especially as the Sarts were safely ensconced behind the protecting walls of the mosque and could shoot down the soldiers while they themselves were in a practically safe position. The Sarts made a sturdy resistance to every effort of the soldiers to drive them from the building, and fired from loopholes with telling effect upon the invaders.

The troops at last concentrated their forces and making a grand assault, they triumphantly entered the mosque and a scene of carnage ensued. The fighting inside the structure was of the most desperate and sanguinary character. Although the Sarts found they could not cope with their military opponents, no quarter was asked for nor was any given, and they fell by scores before the weapons of the soldiers, their desperate courage being unwavering and their defiance unceasing to the very end.

The character of the struggle may be imagined when it is known that 75 of the Sarts were killed and that hundreds of them were wounded, many of them most grievously.

ANNOYING THE PRESIDENT. Letters Received by the Executive From an Atlantic City Crank.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Aug. 2.—The mysterious movement of a crank who has been annoying President Harrison by writing letters to him from this city are being watched closely. The eccentric individual heads his letters "Court of St. Marc" and signs himself "Godhead Clarence." He has for several days past been sending frequent communications to the president. One read as follows: "To President Harrison. ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., 'COURT OF ST. MARC.'" "Dear Sir: You will have to make a collection of food and clothing for the sufferers at Homestead. By order of GODHEAD CLARENCE."

Secretary Halford on being communicated with in regard to the letters sent by the crank wrote to the editor of a local paper in Atlantic City the following: "My Dear Sir: I have your note of the 23d inst. We are in receipt of letters frequently from some one who signs himself 'Clarence,' but the nature of the letters I do not know, as no attention is paid to them here, we understanding them to be from an irresponsible person."

Killed a Thresher Hand. CLINTON, Mo., Aug. 2.—At Lockwood a thresher hand shot and killed Robert McAlester, another thresher hand. The tragedy occurred near Leesville, Sunday afternoon. The young men were good friends and were playing with pistols, which they thought were not loaded.

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AFTER THE RIOTERS.

New Criminal Proceedings Against the Homestead Men.

PIITTSBURG, Pa., Aug. 2.—Those who participated in the riot at Homestead after the surrender of the Pinkertons July 6 will be prosecuted for aggravated assault and battery, robbery, larceny, pocket picking and other crimes and misdemeanors. The work of securing necessary evidence to convict has been going on for some time, and it is now so far advanced that informations will be filed in a few days and the persons arrested. Among them are several women who were particularly active and aggressive during the time the men ran the gauntlet and after it in taking the property of the men and hiding it. Assault and battery and receiving stolen goods will be the charges against them.

It is said that the Pinkertons will also prefer charges against the men engaged in the riot July 6. It is claimed that they have the names of 300 participants and will charge them with aggravated riot and assault.

NOBLEMEN HIS VICTIMS. A Prisoner in the Glasgow Jail Confesses Having Killed Two Lords.

LONDON, Aug. 2.—A man confined in prison at Glasgow has confessed that he was implicated in the murder of Lord Leitrim, who was shot and killed April 7, 1873, while driving near his home in County Kerry, Ireland. The prisoner also stated that he was concerned in the killing of Lord Montmorris at Rusheen, County Mayo, Ireland, September 25, 1890, and was also hired to assist the man who killed the informer, James Carey. The authorities are making a thorough investigation, but decline to give the name of the man.

A Vitriol Brick Company Involved. ARCHISON, Kan., Aug. 3.—The Atchison Vitriol paving brick company, of which J. P. McGuire, the People's party candidate for state senator, is general manager, has been sued by Thomas Beattie, its former president, for \$26,487.50—for \$15,000 for conversion of property, for \$10,000 for defamation of character, to oust McGuire from the directory and for \$1,000 damage and for \$487.50 for back salary.

Seven Outlaws Done For. CITY OF MEXICO, Aug. 2.—Seven members of an organized band of robbers have been arrested and shot in the town of Santos, state Jalisco, for the murder of a merchant named Francisco Vallejo and his wife who were killed for a small sum of money and three burros.

Crouse For Governor in Nebraska. OMAHA, Neb., Aug. 2.—Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Crouse was yesterday endorsed for governor by the Douglas county republican convention. This insures Judge Crouse's nomination by the state convention next Tuesday.

To the Penitentiary for Twenty Years. FAYETTE, Mo., Aug. 2.—Albert Nash, a negro, who killed Barney Proctor, a white man, in this city last April, was yesterday sentenced to the penitentiary for twenty years.

Car Men May Strike. SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Aug. 3.—The Brotherhood of Associated Car Men on the whole Frisco lines are about to strike for an advance in wages of 20 per cent from \$1.25 per day.

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