



OHIO DEMOCRATS.

The Campbell Men in Control of the State Central Committee.

ANTI-CAMPBELL MEN SHUT OUT

Of the State Convention by a Resolution--The First Matterings of a Storm that will Cause Soreness.

Cleveland Chosen and the Hamilton County Delegates Barred--July 14 the Date of the Convention.

But one member of the Democratic State central committee, John L. Grier, of Paulding, was present when the roll was called at State headquarters here at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

An executive session was ordered and a Campbell member of the committee offered a resolution that virtually shut out of the convention the delegates elected in Hamilton county last Saturday.

Temporary officers of the convention were selected as follows: Chairman, Alan W. Thurman; Secretary, Thomas J. Cogan, Cincinnati; Assistants, Geo. C. Bois, Sandusky; E. J. Duer, Millersburg; Sergeant-at-Arms, Peter Widdner, Dayton.

IOWA DEMOCRATS.

The State Convention Nominates a Ticket. Importance of the Campaign.

OTTUMWA, Ia., June 24.--What is probably destined to be the most decisive campaign ever waged for political supremacy in the State of Iowa was opened to-day when the Chairman reported to order 1,000 of the most enthusiastic Democrats ever assembled in the Hawkeye State.

DID THE BALLOON DO IT?

The Agricultural Department Tests a Method of Producing Rain.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 23.--The last agricultural appropriation act contained an appropriation of \$7,000 to be used in experiments in the production of rain fall.

The King Trial.

MEMPHIS, TENN., June 24.--All of the evidence in the King trial was in an early hour this morning, and Col. Grant at once opened the arguments for the State.

The Davis Monument Committee.

NASHVILLE, TENN., June 24.--The committee of the Southern Press Association directing the collection of funds for the Davis monument will meet in Atlanta June 30, at 10 o'clock in the morning.

Council of African M. E. Bishops.

CHICAGO, June 24.--The semi-annual council of the bishops of the African M. E. Church met here to-day.

Will Be Sent Home.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 24.--Acting Secretary Spaulding has directed that three Chinamen, who were arrested at Detroit for entering this country in violation of law, be sent to San Francisco for deportation to China.

STORM SWEEP IOWA.

Immense Damage Done to Property in the Hawkeye State.

A LARGE AREA OF THE COUNTRY

Inundated and Crops Ruined--Whole Towns Flooded and Many Houses Swept Away--Several Lives Lost. Railroad Property Severely Damaged and Traffic Interrupted--Telegraph Wires Down.

WATERLOO, Ia., June 24.--Reports were received this morning by Illinois Central railroad officials in this city of a terrible wind and rain-storm which prevailed last night along that company's line from Storm Lake to Lemars, a distance of fifty-six miles.

A BRIDGE GOES DOWN.

Another dispatch says: Reports continue to arrive here confirmatory of the disastrous storm and flood along the Illinois Central. The Cherokee was visited by another storm this morning, fully as disastrous though not of as long duration as last night.

THE DAMAGE INCREASING.

A Sioux City dispatch says: The terrible rains of last night and this morning have almost devastated this portion of Iowa. No roads are running trains from this city east.

HORRORS OF JOHNSTOWN REPEATED.

A Cherokee dispatch says: "The horrors of the Johnstown flood was in part repeated in this place to-day. Seventy-five houses have been carried out of sight in a Niagara like torrent.

Utah Reform School Burned.

ODEN, UTAH, June 24.--The Territorial reform school located here, and the only institution of the kind in Utah, and one of the finest in the country, burned at 8 o'clock this morning.

Carriage Factory Burned.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., June 24.--The baby carriage factory of the Chapman, Reed and Rattan Company was destroyed by fire this morning, causing a loss of \$40,000, with partial insurance.

A Hundred Horses Burned.

PHILADELPHIA, June 23.--Fire broke out in the large three story brick stable attached to the city water works, at Twenty-fourth and Chestnut streets, at 1:15 o'clock this morning.

A Village Almost Destroyed.

NEWARK, N. J., June 24.--A fire started last evening in the Vallsburg village post office near here. The flames spread rapidly, destroying the post office, town hall, nine houses and six barns. Loss estimated at \$30,000.

Mrs. Grimwood's Reward.

LONDON, June 24.--In addition to a pension Mrs. Grimwood has received a grant of 5,000 pounds for her bravery on the occasion of the Manipur disaster.

MRS. CHASKA'S MISTAKE.

Miss Cora Belle Fellows Romance Recalled by Her Application for Divorce.

WASHINGTON, June 24.--The latest chapter in the dramatic history of Mrs. Cora Belle Fellows Chaska has caused something of a sensation in Washington, where she is well-known.

Her reported endeavor to get a divorce from her Indian husband is looked on as the natural sequel of a marriage that shocked her society friends and brought sorrow to the home of her friends.

Finally Miss Cora secured an appointment as teacher at one of the Sioux agencies in South Dakota, and was not long in establishing herself in her new work. She was a popular teacher.

WILL CAUSE A SENSATION.

The Political Record of President McDowell, of the Tennessee Alliance.

NASHVILLE, TENN., June 24.--Tomorrow morning the American will publish the political record of John H. McDowell. McDowell is now President of the Tennessee Alliance.

The Law Sustained.

COLUMBUS, O., June 24.--The Supreme Court to-day rendered a decision in the suit to compel the probate judge of Ashland county to appoint as members of the county board of elections the persons recommended by the executive committee of the two leading political parties.

Sullivan Anxious to Fight.

NEW YORK, June 24.--The following special was received at the Police Gazette office to-day:

Steamship News.

NEW YORK, June 24.--Arrived--Steamer Aller, Bremen. PHILADELPHIA, Pa., June 24.--Arrived--Michigan, from London.

Victory for the Strikers.

BONDAEUX, June 24.--The strike of the horse car company's employes has been settled and has resulted in a victory for the strikers, who returned to work to-day.

Master Plumbers.

CINCINNATI, O., June 24.--At the session of the Master Plumbers National Association to-day President Griffith

RAN A HUSBAND DOWN.

An English Domestic Row Transferred to This Country.

A FAITHLESS HUSBAND TRACED.

Mr. Stafford, of Birmingham, Deserts His Wife and Comes to New York With a Young Girl, Whose Former Lover is Now Acting as Solicitor for the Runaway Husband in the Divorce Proceedings.

New York, June 24.--A very complicated domestic entanglement has been transferred from England to these shores. Joseph Sanson Stafford, late of Harborne, near Birmingham, England, is threatened with a divorce suit in the American courts.

THRESHED HIS DAUGHTER'S LOVER.

While it was pending Mr. Whittaker horewhipped his daughter's lover severely. When he threatened to repeat the process Stafford and his co-respondent fled to America.

TRACED TO NEW YORK.

After several days hunt for Mr. Stafford she came across him unexpectedly on Johnson street, accompanied by Nellie, the faithless one.

THE PITTSBURGH STRIKE.

Its Backbone Broken--The Carpenters Going Back to Work.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., June 24.--With the absolute rejection by the bosses of their last and greatest concession (the abandoning of the eight-hour move for a Saturday half holiday), the carpenters are losing heart and are reported going back by twos and threes.

K. of L. Executive Board.

COLUMBUS, O., June 24.--The general executive board of the Knights of Labor is in session, with T. V. Powderly, John Devlin, of Detroit, A. W. Wright, of Niagara, Canada, and John W. Hayes, of Philadelphia, present.

Amalgamated Association.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., June 24.--A committee of the manufacturers appeared before the Amalgamated Association to-day. They said they would reject all new items or "extras," and objected especially to the nine hour limitation in heat.

Dalton Loses a Swimming Race.

LONDON, June 24.--A swimming race between Dalton, the American, and a man named Fisher took place to-day, and resulted in the defeat of Dalton. The course was between Dover and Ramsgate.

To the Policy Holders of the Equitable Life of New York.

By reason of a similarity of names many papers have been led to report the failure of this company. The fact is that a small concern known as the Equitable Fire Insurance Company, has passed into the hands of a receiver, but the Equitable Life Assurance Society, 120 Broadway, New York, is to-day the largest, strongest, safest and best life company on the globe.

Weather Forecast for To-day.

For West Virginia, Western Pennsylvania and Ohio, fair; stationary temperature; southwestly winds; fair Friday.

read his annual report and was followed by reports from the vice presidents of the different States. Nearly half the vice presidents referred to the growth of interest in sanitary plumbing, a matter in which they said they had the active sympathy and co-operation of the leading and progressive physicians.

Allegheny College.

Meeting of the Board of Trustees--To-Day the Regular Commencement. MEADVILLE, Pa., June 24.--The trustees of Allegheny College had a harmonious and interesting meeting to-day.

Yale Commencement.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., June 24.--The 191st commencement of Yale University was observed to-day at Center Church. Degrees, honorary and in course, were conferred upon over 400 men.

A Sad Accident.

CLARKSBURG, W. VA., June 24.--Bertha, the seven-year-old daughter of Colonel H. P. Davidson, of Flemington, was seriously injured this afternoon by shooting herself with a revolver at the residence of Claude Davidson, near the home of her parents.

McCarthy a Failure as Leader.

DUBLIN, June 24.--The retirement of Mr. Justin McCarthy, M. P., from the leadership of the Irish party is expected directly Mr. John Dillon is released from jail. Mr. McCarthy, it is generally admitted, has proved to be a complete failure as leader of the Irish parliamentary party.

Campbell Gets a Verdict.

CORR, June 24.--In the action for libel brought by Mr. Henry Campbell, M. P. and secretary to Mr. Parnell against the owners of the Corr Daily Herald, the jury awarded Mr. Campbell \$1,250 damages.

General Agents.

SWENNEY & EDWARDS, General Agents, Wheeling, W. Va.

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WHEELING.

7 a. m. 64 3 p. m. 68 9 a. m. 67 7 p. m. 68 12 m. 65 Weather--Clear.