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RAILROAD COMMISSIONERS CONVE.

Their Officers and Delegates--What Was Done To-Day. The National Conference of State Railroad Commissioners in connection with the Interstate Commerce Commission convened at 11 o'clock this morning in the Sun Building.

The reorganization of the convention is as follows: Chairman, Hon. Thomas M. W. Kinsley, Everett A. Stevens, P. J. Jervis, of South Carolina, secretary, Edward A. Mosely.

The delegates who responded to roll-call by the secretary are: Connecticut--George M. Woodruff, Wm. O. Seymour; Illinois--J. B. Wheeler, Isaac N. Phillips, J. H. Padlock, secretary; Charles H. Hays, Gen. Eng. Iowa--Spencer Smith; Kentucky--L. A. Spaulding, W. B. Fleming; Maine--D. N. Mortland, A. F. Wildes, Roscoe L. Bowers; Massachusetts--George G. Crocker, Edw. M. W. Kinsley, Everett A. Stevens; Michigan--John P. Rich; Minnesota--John P. Williams, A. K. Tesler, secretary; Missouri--J. B. Brewster; Nebraska--L. W. Griebner, W. S. Garber, secretary; New Hampshire--John M. Mitchell; New York--Isaac V. Baker, Jr.; North Dakota--Harold Bartlett; Ohio--James H. McLaughlin; Pennsylvania--Isaac B. Brown; Rhode Island--E. L. Freeman; South Carolina--Milledge L. Bonham; Virginia--J. J. Stewart, assistant general auditor; C. B. & E. R.; A. T. Hazler, New Haven, Conn.; Vermont--John King; Wisconsin--J. O. Ormsbee, Alfred E. Watson, clerk; Wyoming--J. W. Hammond, acting representative.

After the expected sometimes happens. It did this morning. The Hon. Richard Vaux appeared on the floor of the House an hour before the time of meeting. He was accompanied by the Hon. Charles O'Neill, the father of the House. From the time Mr. Vaux's tall form appeared on the floor until Speaker Reed rapped for order introductions were in order. Members of both sides crowded about the platform. Philadelphia to shake hands with him. Mr. Vaux was in fine spirits, and his wit glowed and glinted in his mouth.

Colonel Isaac Hill, the Democratic "whip," had selected for Mr. Vaux one of the choice seats on the Democratic side, the one formerly occupied by Mr. Ellis, who takes Mr. Carlisle's seat in the first circle and faces the side of the Speaker's desk.

Mr. Vaux's desk was adorned with a towering floral emblem, sent by his associates on the Board of Inspectors of the Eastern Penitentiary of Pennsylvania. It represented the coats of arms of the Penitentiary and Philadelphia, and was a gem of the florist's art. It bore the words: "Philadelphia M. N. S." There were also other floral emblems, the desk being crowded with them.

After the reading of the journal Mr. O'Neill was recognized, and moved that Mr. Vaux be sworn in. The two then advanced to the bar of the House. Mr. Vaux said: "I assure you that the customer's attention was administered. Applause from all over the House greeted the new member, who went through the ordeal with the courtesy and grace which characterize him."

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Full Four Hundred Feet. SALT LAKE, UTAH, May 28.--By the breaking of a rope in the Dale mine yesterday F. B. Greenleaf, James Wheeler and Isaac Snell were precipitated 400 feet down a shaft and in steady killed.

AT THE CAPITOL

JOHN SHERMAN TIRE OF THE "NAPOLEON" BUSINESS.

EFFECT OF HIS ACTION ON THE TARIFF

It Will Open Up Every Schedule to Amendment.

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Mr. Springer's Little Joke and Mr. Hatch's Amendment--No Reed and "Cold Tea"--Other News.

Harmony failed to reign yesterday in the Senate Committee on Finance to an even greater extent than was thought. The effect of the action of Senators Sherman and Morrill, upon their colleagues, was so surprising as to dare all of them temporarily, except Mr. Aldrich. He rallied sufficiently to find his tongue and read the riot act to his venerable leaders. He declared that the cold Sherman and the venerable Morrill were doing a highly unwise and eminently improper thing in voting with the Democrats; and against their own G. O. P.

Mr. Allison sat a silent and amazed auditor and spectator of all these wild doings. There were the two old leaders, chiefs in the caucus and foremost in the fray, violating all the traditions of leadership. There was the young, but wary, Aldrich proving himself a very hotspur and charging full tilt against his leader. Nothing has been done yet to stop the sale of the stuff. In the Senate restaurant, when the order became known there was an exodus to the north end of the Capitol.

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Referring to the complaints alleged to be made concerning the inquiries with respect to obtaining statistics upon the mortgage indebtedness upon farms and homes throughout the country, the Superintendent said that the bill providing for the collection of these statistics passed the House of Representatives February 16, 1890.

Twenty-five Negative Votes. Having previously passed the Senate with only four votes against it. Great stress was, at the time, laid upon the alleged demand by the farmers of the country for the information to be obtained, it would seem from the amount of talk upon the subject at the time, that this class of our population was "dipping up" the information on this subject.

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