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National Republican Ticket.

For President,
BENJAMIN HARRISON.
of Indiana.

For Vice President,
LEVI P. MORTON.
of New York.

With the approach of the idea of November comes the total Democratic eclipse.

Look to it, young man, if you would be happy, keep a clean conscience.

It is becoming more and more evident that Gen. Wheeler will not have a walk-over in this District.

"MERCHANT," our versatile correspondent of Decatur, speaks plainly on the political situation in and about Decatur and in the Eighth District.

Still there are no tidings from the Freedman's Bank relief bill in the House. Will Gen. Wheeler call it up for passage? It has the advantage of a favorable report from the committee on Banking and Currency.

AFTER all as the smoke clears from the field of the late August election in Alabama solid chunks of comfort to Republicans loom up here and there in many counties. The G. O. P. is alive and kicking even in Alabama.

In the congressional struggle in Virginia between Mahone and Langston the party has nothing to gain. We do not consider Langston a very good representative Negro, and as between Langston and defeat, or Mahone, should prefer Mahone.

MEMPHIS is rigid in its enforcement of the quarantine—no travelers admitted to stop over there even from Huntsville unless armed with a certificate from a doctor, certifying that the holder is free of all contagious diseases. Memphis means business against the approach of Yellow Jack.

FROM Jacksonville comes the pathetic news of the yellow fever developed into the epidemic stage, with the consequent train of woe and death. In the midst of the dread situation the colored people there are winning golden opinions for their heroic and humane conduct:

YELLOW FEVER.

The situation at Jacksonville growing worse daily.

JACKSONVILLE, August 31.—The situation is no better. Indeed, it may be truthfully stated that it is worse. Everybody here is trying to get away. Every outgoing train is crowded with people bound for the hills. About twenty new cases were reported for the last twenty-four hours. There have been 200 cases to date. The total number of deaths to date is given at twenty-nine.

OVER THE STATE

(Clipped From Exchanges)

LaFayette.—The Chambers County Farmers' Alliance was in session here all day yesterday. They passed resolutions endorsing the proceedings of the State Alliance in regard to the bagging trust. They do not seem to be much alarmed about the trust, but say that they intend to exhaust every possible means before they buy any at all. One farmer told your correspondent that he had enough bagging under his carnets to cover twelve bales of cotton, and when that was all used, he would quit ginning or use something else besides jute bagging for his cotton.

Union Springs.—Farmers' Alliances have just been organized at every beat in the county.

Demopolis.—The Demopolis Manufacturing Company have commenced putting the old wool factory building into proper shape for their barrel factory business. They will have the machinery here in a few weeks, and will commence turning out the best quality of barrels from the timber surrounding this place,

Freedman's Bank.

Provisions of the Senate Reimbursement Bill.

The following are the provisions of the bill for the reimbursement of the losses to the depositors of the Freedman's Bank as it passed the Senate, and now awaits the action of the House having been favorably reported to that body by the Committee on Banking and Currency:

It authorizes and directs the Commissioner of the Freedman's Savings and Trust company, and his successor in office, to cause to be paid under such regulations as said Commissioner, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, shall prescribe, to all depositors of the Freedman's Savings and Trust Company, whose accounts have been properly verified and balanced under existing laws, or to their legal representatives, a sum of money equal to the verified balance due said depositors from said company at the time of its failure, less the amount of dividends which have been or may be declared from the assets of said company and for this purpose it appropriates \$1,000,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary; but no part of the money is to be paid to any assignee of any such depositors, and the benefit and relief provided by this act shall extend only to those depositors in whose favor such balances have been properly verified, and to their heirs and legal representatives. All claims not presented for payment under the provisions of the act within two years from and after its passage, shall be forever barred, and nothing in the act shall be construed to entitle depositors to the amount of any dividends barred under existing laws.

No payment is to be made under the provisions of the act to any person without the Commissioner being satisfied that the person receiving the same is the lawful original depositor, entitled to the same under the provisions of the act, or the widow children or grandchildren, if there be any; if not, then to the father or mother, if any, and if not, then to the brothers and sisters, if any, and none others shall inherit. The money is to be applied only to the payment of the claim of such person in whole or in part of African descent whose accounts have been properly verified and balanced under existing laws.

The Cotton Bagging Trust.

The Hooker resolution, authorizing the President to suspend the collection of duty on bagging so long as the trust may exist ought to be taken up and passed. The resolution is now before the Ways and Means Committee.—Birmingham Herald.

We agree with our esteemed contemporary that this nefarious trust should be crippled, and it will be by the removal of the tariff. The manufacturers of bagging have leased all the bagging factories in the country, so as to stop production and have complete control of the market. There is nothing of the "live and let live" principle in their composition for they have advanced the prices steadily, hoping to squeeze a couple of millions out of the pockets of the cotton planters in a single season.

Will they succeed in this squeezing process, and will the planter submit? Nay, verily. We have strong hopes that the action of the trust will result in benefit to the cotton planter instead of injury. The farmers are already organizing to protect themselves; meetings have been held at which they compared notes and exchanged ideas, and the outlook is more flattering to the farmer than it is to the rascally combine.

There is no necessity for wrapping the staple harvested this year in cotton bagging at all. The bagging is not the article which is purchased, either at the mills in this country, or in the cotton market of Liverpool. The covering has precious little to do with the staple, and there are plenty of substitutes for bagging. Several have been suggested, and it is to be hoped that from a trial of all of them one at least will be found which will fully answer the purpose and thus save millions to the planters.

One, and that most commonly named, is the use of stout cotton cloth made from stained, trashy or other unmarketable lint. There does not seem to be any good reason why this material would not answer the purpose very well, and indeed better than the flimsy bagging with interstices through which a little finger may be thrust, that is often used for covering cotton. Another expedient suggested, and which appears to have merit in it, is the use of strong paper, with thin boards at intervals to prevent cutting by the hoops or ropes. Why

may not this be practicable and satisfactory, if care is taken not to have the strips so thick as to unduly increase the weight?

The covering, whatever it may be, is always deducted from the weight of the bale in Liverpool, and the price allowed there governs the price here. So that the argument that the planter gets any allowance for the bagging and hoops is a delusion. Still another proposed substitute is Sisal grass which grows wild in portions of the South. Mr. Charles D. Sweet, of Eldora, Fla., writes that on the coast of Florida, where he lives "sisal hemp grows wild, and large plantations of it can be cultivated to perfection. Land suitable to its growth can be purchased from \$1.50 to \$2.50 per acre, and that, too, within one and two miles of a railroad."

Surely out of one of these, or many other native resources, our cotton planters can find the means of defeating an iniquitous conspiracy against their interests and ultimately turning into resultant good what was meant for their injury.

And, in the meantime, let the Hooker resolution be passed if for nothing else than to teach the trust that they must not prostitute our protective tariff laws to their own base and greedy ends. And when the bagging manufacturers have learned that they cannot get up a corner with impunity, and consent to fair prices again let the Hooker resolutions be suspended.—Mercury.

NEW YORK REPUBLICANS.

THEY NOMINATE A STATE TICKET AT SARATOGA.

Warner Miller Unanimously Chosen For Their Standard Bearer in the gubernatorial Race, With Colonel Cruger For Lieutenant Governor.



WARNER MILLER.

SARATOGA, N. Y., Aug. 29.—The State Republican convention assembled in the Casino to nominate candidates for governor, lieutenant governor, judge of the court of appeals and four electors at large. It was but a few minutes past 12 o'clock when the assembly was called to order. Rev. S. V. Leach, of Albany, ex-chaplain of the state senate, was called upon to invoke the divine blessing upon the labors of the convention.

Mr. Willet, of Kings county, nominated Gen. R. F. Tracey, of Brooklyn, for temporary chairman, and the motion was carried unanimously. The convention then took a recess until 4 p. m.

The convention reassembled at 4:30 o'clock. The committee on credentials was called upon for its report, which was submitted and adopted.

Mr. Husted presented the report of the committee on permanent organization, recommending for chairman Gen. George S. Batchelor, of Saratoga, also a list of vice presidents and other officers. The report was adopted, and Gen. Batchelor was escorted to the chair. Gen. Batchelor gracefully acknowledged the honor tendered him, and eulogized the Republican party as one representing the best patriotism of the people.

Upon the conclusion of Gen. Batchelor's address the committee on delegates at-large reported the names of William H. Seward, of Cayuga, and James S. Stranahan, of Kings. The report was adopted, and the gentlemen named were declared elected.

A resolution of regret on the death of Gen. Sheridan was presented and adopted unanimously.

Nominations were then in order and Senator Sloan, of Oswego, nominated the Hon. Warner Miller for governor. Senator Fasset seconded the nomination and was followed by Gen. N. M. Curtis for St. Lawrence county. Oneida county also seconded the nomination, her young spokesman refusing to be choked off in his flowery speech by cries of "Question" from the impatient delegates. The nomination of Mr. Miller was made unanimous by acclamation, the delegates rising and cheering lustily. The next few moments were occupied in distributing among the delegates a large number of portraits of Mr. Miller which suddenly appeared on the scene.

A committee was appointed to notify Mr. Miller of his nomination and request his presence.

Commissioner C. N. Taintor, of New York, then nominated Col. S. Van Rensselaer Cruger, of New York, for lieutenant governor. Mr. Smith, of Buffalo, nominated Col. John B. Weber, of Erie county.

TWENTY-THREE VICTIMS.

SUCH IS THE STATE OF AFFAIRS AT JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA.

Yellow Fever Still Spreading, and Some of the Best Families in the City Affected. Citizens Still Very Indignant at the Acts of the Board of Health.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Aug. 31.—Twenty-three new cases of yellow fever have been reported for the past twenty-four hours, and three deaths—Lafayette Dancy, confidential clerk of the internal revenue office, Mrs. D. J. Crowley, wife of the manager of the Western Union telegraph office, and David Lingue, an Italian.

Among the new cases are several leading families, including Father Kenney, Mrs. D. R. Daniel, Mrs. Susan Seagle and O. S. Kean. Many cases are critical, but it can hardly be said that the disease is more malignant than a week ago. The action of the surgeon general in preventing refugees from going to healthy points and requiring all to be detained at quarantine camp is severely condemned.

The Citizens' Auxiliary Sanitary association have made a protest, declaring it about as safe to keep their wives and children here as in a mixed quarantine camp where there is no hospital for the suitable care of any stricken with fever there.

The case of young Pollard, who was brought back sick from Camp Perry and died, adds to the indignation as it is believed that Pollard's death was due to his being hustled around while suffering from the first stages of the disease, instead of receiving prompt treatment. It is feared that other cases of the kind may occur. The Times-Union severely condemns the surgeon general's order.

As Telegraphed to New Orleans. NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 21.—A Jacksonville special to the Pityune says: "The situation to-day is rather worse. Trains leaving between 10 a. m. and 2 p. m. were crowded, the increase in the number of cases augmenting the alarm of the people. Efforts are being made to stimulate the pooling of the camps in order to thin out the city's population. The poor will be assisted to bear the expense of moving. New cases appeared to-day in every direction. Thirteen were reported up to noon, with three deaths. The work of cleaning and disinfecting the city goes on satisfactorily. Many of the new cases are of milder type, others being malignant."

Will Refuse Passengers. SAVANNAH, Ga., Aug. 31.—The Savannah, Florida & Western railway, by order of the United States authorities, will hereafter refuse to carry passengers from Jacksonville for any point. A train will be run daily between Jacksonville and the refugee camp at Burlingame. In a day or two a refugee camp will be established in the mountains of North Carolina, where refugees will be cared for by the government.

This city has lifted the quarantine against Blackshear.

Orders From the State Board. NEW ORLEANS, La., Aug. 31.—The state board of health of Mississippi has ordered that no persons be allowed to enter that state unless they possess a certificate of the health officer that they have not been exposed to yellow fever.

Trains Not Delayed. NEW ORLEANS, La., Aug. 31.—The Louisiana board of health has placed inspectors on all Queen & Crescent passenger trains via Vicksburg and Shreveport and trains are not delayed.

POLITICAL READING. A Big Grangers' Meeting in Pennsylvania. Other Political Dispatches.

WILLIAMS GROVE, Pa., Aug. 31.—Thirty-five thousand people were at the Grangers' exhibition yesterday. Hon. Norman J. Colman, commissioner of agriculture, delivered a very sensational address on agricultural pursuits.

Mrs. Belva Lockwood followed in a long speech, in which she declared the tariff question bugbear and adversely criticised the president for writing the tariff message. She lauded in the highest terms the party which she represents.

Hon. W. O. Armstrong, worthy master of the New York State grange and editor of the Husbandman, was the next speaker. He dwelt principally on agricultural matters. Congressman Hatch and Marsh and others spoke in the afternoon. The picnic will close to-morrow.

Hamilton County, Ohio, Democrats. CINCINNATI, Aug. 31.—The Democratic county convention assembled at the Highland House and nominated the following ticket: For congress, First district, Otway J. Cosgrave; Second district, Clinton W. Gerard; for common pleas judges, Charles D. Robertson, Samuel R. Matthews; for clerk, John B. Peaslee; for sheriff, John H. Frey; for recorder, John Hagerty; for prosecuting attorney, James D. Ermonston; for commissioner, James Julien; for coroner, Dr. Benjamin B. Koller; for member board of control, John Miller; for infirmity director, Jacob Peak; for magistrate Cincinnati township, Richard J. Manning.

Kansas Laborites. WICHITA, Kan., Aug. 31.—The Union Labor state convention nominated the following ticket Wednesday, and adopted a platform and adjourned: For governor, P. F. Elder, of Franklin county; for lieutenant governor, S. B. Todd, of Marshall county; for secretary of state, M. J. Albright, of Kingman county; for treasurer, Samuel Nutt, of Sumner county; for auditor, J. H. Lathrop, of Decatur county; for attorney general, W. T. Wright, of Chase county; for superintendent of schools, H. M. Hickson, of Labette county; for supreme judge, A. J. White, of Augusta county.

A Long Deadlock. SELMA, Ala., Aug. 31.—The Democratic congressional convention of the Fourth Alabama district has been in session three days and 383 ballots have been taken. The deadlock is between S. W. St. John, of Dallas, B. H. Jones, of Wilcox, Lewis W. Turpin, of Hale, A. C. Davidson, of Perry and J. H. Gibson, of Louisa. Davidson is the present member.

Only Took One Ballot. GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Aug. 31.—The Fifth congressional Republican convention held here nominated ex-Mayor Charles E. Balknap, of this city, on the first ballot.

Indiana First Congressional District. EVANSVILLE, Ind., Aug. 31.—The Republicans of the First congressional district, nominated Mr. Frank B. Posey, of Pike county for congress.

In Missouri. ST. LOUIS, Aug. 31.—John W. Hannah was nominated for congress by the Republicans of the Twelfth district.

Renominated for Congress. JANEVILLE, Wis., Aug. 31.—The Republicans of the First district have renominated L. B. Caswell for congress.

NEWS AND SENTIMENT.

(From Colored Exchanges.) Gov. Ames, of Boston, has appointed Isaac D. Mullen to a position on the district police force at a salary of \$1,209.

B. W. Roberts, a colored orator of Minneapolis, will stump the Twin cities for the Union Labor party's national ticket.

Miss Addelia Waring, graduate of the Columbia, Ohio, Normal school, has been refused a position as teacher because of her race.

A Chicago lady who heard the Fisk Glee Club sing at Minneapolis showed her appreciation by contributing the amount of a year's expenses to one of the students.

W. H. Young who is a candidate for Congress from the sixth district of Tennessee, is the first colored man to receive a nomination for Congress from that state.

Mrs. M. Murphy, of San Antonio, Texas, has donated \$10,000 for the erection of a colored Catholic church, the corner stone of which has been laid by Bishop Nease.

Six colored men employed as packers in the trunk factory of Liebman & Kaufman at Atlanta, Ga., went out on a strike because a white man was added to the force.

A mass meeting of colored voters of Massachusetts was held last week in the Twelfth Baptist church at Boston. Almost every town was represented and the voters organized a colored Republican league of Massachusetts, with A. B. Lattimore, of Boston, president.

Rev. Albert P. Miller pastor of the Dixwell Avenue Congregational church of New Haven was a delegate to the Republican State convention at Hartford. Mr. E. Laws a restaurateur of that city refused to serve him at first, finally learning of his prominent position he relented so far as to let him in sequestered corner.

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