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CHOSE A VICE PRESIDENT.

THE CONVENTION HAS NO DIFFICULTY IN FILLING SECOND PLACE.

HON. LEVI P. MORTON, OF NEW YORK, ELECTED ON THE FIRST BALLOT.

The Need of a Strong Tail to the Ticket to Pull the Empire State Out of the Democratic Ranks Recognized—Work of the Convention Speedily Completed—Adjourned.

CHICAGO, June 27.—Hon. Levi P. Morton of New York, received the nomination for vice-president on the first ballot at the evening session.

Mr. Morton was elected to congress from the Eleventh district of New York, in 1878, as a Republican. He was re-elected two years after. President Gar-



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field nominated him as minister to France, which was unanimously confirmed by the senate in March, 1881. In May, 1881, Mr. Morton was appointed honorary commissioner-general to the Paris international exhibition of electricity. Dartmouth college gave him the honorary degree of LL. D. in July of the same year. His foreign mission was one of distinction, being one of the first class, and commanding a salary of \$17,500 a year. He has twice been named prominently as a man whose experience fits him eminently for a cabinet office. He obtained leave of absence before his term as minister to France expired, and returned to this country.

THE EVENING SESSION.

CHICAGO, June 26.—That the interest in the convention had almost entirely died away with the presidential nomination was manifested in the evening by the array of empty seats in the galleries, which previously have presented an attractive picture of handsome toilets and kaleidoscopic colors. The members of the various delegations were early in their places, evidently anxious to complete their business and return to their respective homes.

The convention reassembled at ten minutes past six and proceeded to the regular order, the presentation of names for the vice-presidential nomination.

Mr. Griggs, of New Jersey, presented the name of William Walter Phelps. The nomination received numerous seconds.

The call of states was continued, and when New York was called Senator Warner Miller responded. He referred (and the audience greeted the reference with warm applause) to the candidacy of Mr. Depew for the presidential nomination, and he said that that gentleman's name had been withdrawn in sorrow, but not in anger. [Applause.] He assured the convention that, though the Republican party in the state of New York had often been divided all

He appealed to the convention to hear the voice of New York. If the convention would name to-night the man of their choice, they would come and they would inscribe upon their banners, "American wages for American workmen; American markets for the American people; and protection for American homes," and in this sign they could not be defeated. In behalf of the united delegation from the state of New York, he, in behalf of the united Republican party of the state of New York, I name the Hon. Levi P. Morton.

Mr. Gage, of California, seconded Senator Miller's nomination of Morton. He said that the convention had been gathered, not in the interest of any one man, but in the interest of the party, and it was now a question of the best to be done for success next fall. He believed that the nomination of Harrison had made Indiana certainly Republican. Now there was a chance to name a candidate for vice-president who could with Harrison make New York certain. Levi P. Morton could poll more votes on the Pacific coast than any other living American except that great commander, James G. Blaine. He heartily seconded the nomination of Morton. Governor Foster, of Ohio, also seconded the nomination of Mr. Morton.

Mr. McIlwain, of Tennessee, in a brief speech, presented the name of William R. Moore, of that state, as a nominee for the vice presidency. Mr. Chandler, of Mississippi, seconded the nomination of Mr. Moore. The convention then proceeded to a ballot, when Mr. Moore withdrew his own name.

Arkansas—Morton 14.
Connecticut—Morton 13.
Colorado—Morton 6.
Delaware—Morton 6.
California—Morton 13, Phelps 3.
Florida—Morton 4, Bradley 4.
Georgia—Morton 1, Bradley 18.
Illinois—Morton 27, Phelps 13, Bradley 2.
Indiana—Morton 30.
Iowa—Morton 10, Phelps 14, Bradley 2.
Kentucky—Bradley 25.
Kansas—Morton 17, Bradley 1.
Louisiana—Morton 11, Phelps 2, Bradley 1.
Massachusetts—Morton 28.
Maryland—Morton 12, Phelps 3, Bradley 1.
Maine—Morton 7, Phelps 5.
Mississippi—Morton 5, Phelps 3, Bradley 3.
Minnesota—Morton 14.
Michigan—Morton 15, Phelps 2, Bradley 9.
Nebraska—Morton 5, Phelps 5.
Missouri—Morton 25, Phelps 2, Bradley 5.
Nevada—Morton 6.
New Jersey—Phelps 18.
New Hampshire—Morton 7, Phelps 1.
New York—Morton 72.
Ohio—Morton 30, Phelps 8, Bradley 8.
Oregon—Morton 6.
North Carolina—Morton 14, Phelps 5, Bradley 3.
Pennsylvania—Morton 53, Phelps 8.
Rhode Island—Morton 8.
South Carolina—Morton 17, Phelps 1.
Tennessee—Morton 9, Bradley 11.
Texas—Morton 10, Phelps 13, Thomas 1.
Vermont—Morton 8.
Virginia—Morton 16, Phelps 5, Bradley 1.
West Virginia—Morton 12.
Wisconsin—Morton 18, Phelps 3, Bradley 1.
District of Columbia—Morton 2.
Dakota—Morton 10.
Arizona—Morton 2.
Idaho—Morton 2.
New Mexico—Morton 2.
Montana—Morton 2.
Utah—Morton 2.
Washington Territory—Morton 5, Phelps 1.
Wyoming—Morton 2.

The nomination was then made unanimous.

On motion of Gen. Husted, of New York, the national committee was directed to provide in its call for four years hence that the territory of Alaska shall have two delegates in the convention.

Mr. Boutelle of Maine introduced a resolution which by an almost unanimous vote was added to the platform. It was as follows:

The first concern of all good government is the virtue and sobriety of the people and the purity of their homes. The Republican party cordially sympathizes with all wise and well directed efforts for the promotion of temperance and morality.

The convention, at 8:32, adjourned without day.

AT MORTON'S HOME.

First News of His Nomination Brought by Enthusiastic Friends and Neighbors.

NEW YORK, June 27.—The following dispatch appears in the Herald:

RHINEBECK, N. Y., June 26.—At 9:30 p. m. the news of Levi P. Morton's nomination for vice president was received here. Almost in an instant the streets were filled with an enthusiastic crowd, and the boom of cannon and the rattle of firecrackers resounded in every direction.

"Levi P. Morton was nominated on the first ballot," rose the cry, and it was caught up like magic. Flags were thrust out to hang in listless folds in the humid air, and a band composed of local talent raised such a racket that residents in Rhinebeck, three miles away, across the Hudson river, heard and knew the cause thereof.

The Herald reporter was the first to apprise Mr. Morton of his nomination. That gentleman was sitting on the spacious veranda in the rear of the Huntington mansion, when the reporter mounted the broad steps leading to the entrance.

"Mr. Morton," said the reporter, "I may be the first to announce that you were nominated for vice-president by the Republican convention in Chicago on the first ballot."

"Is that so? Isn't that nice?" said Mrs. Morton, who was at his side in an instant.

As he tore a telegram open, Mr. Morton's fingers trembled somewhat, but his face was as impassive as ever. When he finished reading the telegram the reporter asked:

"May I ask if you will accept the nomination?"

"I certainly could not decline the nomination with which I have been honored by the representatives of the Republican party in convention assembled," was Mr. Morton's reply.

At this moment prominent people from the vicinity began to flock in, and the nominee for vice president and his charming wife were overwhelmed with congratulations till late in the evening.

A DISASTROUS COMBINATION.

Several Returning Delegates Injured by Two Trains Coming Together.

TIFFIN, Ohio, June 27.—The Baltimore and Ohio fast express, East bound, loaded with Chicago delegates, collided with a freight train near Attica, and the engineer was fatally injured. Both engines were wrecked and the baggage cars smashed. Several delegates were injured.

Gresham Took It Coolly.

CHICAGO, June 27.—Judge Gresham heard the news of the nomination of Gen. Harrison without a change upon his countenance. He sat back upon a chair in Judge Drummond's room shaking hands with his friends as they came in, and declined to be interviewed.

AFTER THE BIG BATTLE.

THE CONVENTION CITY IS ALREADY ALMOST DESERTED.

EVERY OUTGOING TRAIN CARRIES THOUSANDS OF VISITORS.

All Roads to the East Pass Through the Hoosier Capital, Where the Next Act Will Take Place—Arrangements Made for a Monster Demonstration at the Home of Harrison—Comments on the Ticket.

CHICAGO, June 26.—Within twenty-four hours the pulse of Chicago will be at normal heat. Trains are constantly going out crowded to their utmost capacity, and there are not half enough cars to satisfy the demand. The town is quieter than usual. Vendors of the Harrison badges making the only noise. The atmosphere of the city is one of reaction. A cold wind is blowing from the lake, and the few delegates remaining go around shivering. New Yorkers mostly leave to-day, and have been sleeping ever since the convention adjourned.

All eyes are turned to Indianapolis, and many trains are to stop there with returning delegates. Allison men cleared up their headquarters and have departed. It is the morning after the ball in every sense.

A MONSTER SERENADE.

Delegates Will Make Hoosier Howl as They Pass Through the Hoosier Capital.

CHICAGO, June 26.—A party of about 250 delegates and visitors left the Dearborn street station at 8:15 a. m. on a special train. They will serenade and congratulate Gen. Harrison at the Hoosier capital in the evening. Chauncey Depew's private car was attached to the train. It was Senator Frank Hiseock, Governor Wise, of Virginia; Warner Miller, Ben Butterworth, Judge Thurston, of Nebraska; Congressman McKinley and others. The party will be met this side of Indianapolis and a reception tendered them.

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