THE CONVENTION HAS NO DIFFICUL-TY 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



HON. LEVI P. MORTON.

field nominated him as minister to France, which was unanimously conby the senate in March, 1881. In May, 1881, Mr Morton was appointed honorary commissioner-general to the Paris international exhibition of elec-tricity. 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 promi nently as a man whose experience fits him emihently 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 nomina-tion was manifested in the evening by the array of empty seats in the gal-leries, 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 com-plete 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 nat the vice-presidential nomination. sentation of names for

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

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 Depew for the presidential nomina-tion, and he said that that gentleman's name had been withdrawn in sorrow, but not in anger.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 been divided



WARNER MILLE?

had been in harmony its action in Chicago. The candidate which New York proposed to present for the vice presidency was a man with whom he (Miller) had crossed swords. If the convention would concede to the wish of New York and give her this man as a candidate for vice president, their swords would only be drawn in the common cause [applause], and he (Miller) could give the convention the same pledge for every section and faction of the party in the state, all represented here to-night. By its action here to-day the convention had made it possible for the Republicans to carry Indiana; by its further action it could make it possible to carry New York [applause]. This great battle was to be fought out in New York. The Democratic party had thrown down the gage of battle, and if the convention would help the Republicans of New York, they would carry the fight to a successful conclusion [appiause]. If the New York delegates were refused the boon, they would go home and do all that mortal men could, but they would go home sick at heart and discouraged.

He appealed to the convention to hear CHOSE A VICE PRESIDENT. the voice of New York. If the convention would name to-night the of their choice, they would and they would inscribe come and they would inscribe upon their banners, "American wages for American workingmen; 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, aye, in behalf of the united Republican party of the state of New York, I name the Hon. Levi P.

> Mr. Gage, of California, seconded Sen-ator 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. 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 Morton. ination of Mr. Morton.

Mr. McIlwee, of Tonnessee, in a brief peech, presented the name of William 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 12. 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 15, Brad-

Indiana-Morton 30. Iowa-Morton 10, Phelps 14, Bradley 2. Kentucky-Bradley 25. Kansas-Morton 17, Bradley 1. Louisiana-Morton 11, Phelps 2, Brad-

ley 1.

Massachusetts -Morton 28.

Maryland - Morton 12, Phelps 3, Brad-Maine-Morton 7, Phelps 5.

Mississippi-Morton 5, Phelps 3, Bradley 3. Minnesota—Morton 14.

Michigan-Morton 15, Phelps 2, Brad ley 9. Nebraska—Morton 5, Phelps 5. Missouri—Morton 25, Phelps 2, Brod

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,

Bradlev 3. Pennsylvania-Morton 52, Phelps 8. Rhode Island-Morton S. South Carolina-Morton 17. Phelps 1 Tennessee-Morton 9. Bradlev 11. Texas-Morton 10, Phelps 15, Thom.

Vermont-Morton 8. Virginia-Morton 16, Phelps 5, Brad-

ley 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 & Montana-Morton 2. Utab-Morton 2.

Washington Territory - Morton 5 Phelps 1. Wyoming-Morton 2. The nomination was then made unani

On motion of Gen. Husted, of Nev York, the national committee was directed to provide in its call four years hence that the territory of Alaska shall

have two delegates in the convention. Mr. Boutelle of Maine introduced resolution which by an almost unani mous 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 8:52, adjourned without day.

AT MORTON'S HOME.

First News of His Nomination Brought by Enthusiastic Friends and Neigh-

NEW YORK, June 27 .- The following ispatch appears in the Herald: RHINEBECK, N. Y., June 26.—At 9:30 m. the news of Levi P. Morton's nomnation 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 Rondout, 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 andounce that you were nominated for vice-president by the Republican convention in Chicago on the

"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 nom-

ination?' "I certainly could not decline the nom ination with which I have been honored by the representatives of the Rejeiblican 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 wer 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 Baltiore and Ohio fast express, East bound, loaded with Chicago delegates, collided with a freight train near Attica, and the engineer was fatally injured. Loth engines were wreched and the baggage cars smashed Several delegates were injured.

Gresham Took It Coolly.

CHNAGO, 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 Drummend's room shaking hands with his friends as they came in and declined to be interviewed.

## AFTER THE BIG BATTLE.

THE CONVENTION CITY IS AL-REACY 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 Cemonstration at the Home of Harrison---Comments on the

CHICAGO, June 26 .- Within twentyfour 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. Venders 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

### A MONSTER SERENADE.

Belegates Will Make Rome 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 the Hoosier capital in the even-ing. Chauncey Depew's private car was attached to the train. In it were Senator Frank Hiscock, Governor Wise, of Virginia; Warner Miller, Ben Butterworth, Judge Thurston.

JOHN A. WISE. of Nebraska; Congressman McKinley and others. The party will be met this side of Indianapolis and a reception tendered them.

#### PORTER FOR GOVERNOR.

His Nomination Now Considered a Political Necessity in the Hoosier State.

Indianapolis, June 27 .- Special excursion trains are already beginning to pour their thousands into the city. A committee of citizens has arranged for a ratification meeting at the town hall to-night. Hundreds of congratulatory telegrams were received during the night and morning by Gen. Harrison. Several Democrats of prominence have called on the nominee and assured him of their support. Harrison's strength will be greatly augmented by the nomination of Porte for governor, which now it is understood will become a political necessity.

#### CONGRATULATIONS.

Hearty Words of Support From Defeated Candidates and Others.

Indianapolis, June 27.-At a late hour last night Gen. Harrison received the

following cablegram from Blaine: LINLITHGOW, June 26. -To Gen. Harrison, Indianapolis, Ind.: I congratulate you most heartily upon the work of the national convention. Your candidacy will recall the triumphant enthusiasin and assure the victorious conclusions which followed your grandfather's nomination in 1840. Your election will seal our industrial independence as the declaration of '76, which bears the honored name of your great grandfather, scaled our political inde-

INDIANAPOLIS, June 27.—Following are a few of the hundreds of congratulatory telegrams which have reached Gen. Har-

It is hardly necessary that I should give you assurance of my earnest support. W. Q. GRESHAM.

My congratulations. The close states of Indiana and New York will determine the contest. W. S. CAPELER,

the contest. Chairman Ohio State Committee. Accept my congratulations upon your victory fairly won. R. A. Alger. congratulations real and hearty.
O. H. PLATT.

Accept hearty congratulations. Maine

will ratify the nomination in September. C. J. H. Manley. Wisconsin, standing firm in the column of Republican states, hails you as our standard bearer. Our banner in-scribed with protection to American la-bor, free ballot and an honest count and justice for Ireland will be borne forward to victory assuredly and as grandly as the flag of our country was borne by the hosts of Sherman to the sea.

J. M. Rusk.

#### LONDON COMMENT.

English Papers See the Powerful Hand of Blaine in Our Government if the Re-

publican Ticket Is Elected. LONDON, June 27.—The press of the city, where they notice the Republican nominations in Chicago at all, treat them in the customary indifferent manner. The Times thinks that the state of New York will decide the election as before, and should Harrison be elected Blaine will possibly become a powerful minister. Blaine, The Times believes, has overreached himself.

The Pall Mall Gazette thinks Harrison has as much chance of becoming king of England as president of the United

#### THE WHY OF IT.

The Chicago Tribune Knows All About the Reason of Gresham's and Allison's

CHICAGO, June 27.—The Tribune in a long editorial accounts for Gresham's and Allison's defeat by adverse influence from four corporations, which it says are the Jay Gould and Wabash Wreckage crew; the Central Pacific-Stanford-Crocker-Huntington ring; the Union Pa-cific Credit Mobilier crowd, C. M. Depew representing the Vanderbilt system and Spooner representing the Wisconsin rail-Contrary to the general opinion the Tribune supports the ticket, even if luke-warmly.

#### PRESS OPINIONS.

Chicago Inter-Ocean: The platform to which the convention gave its unanimous consent is one of the most complete epitomes of Republican doctrine ever sent abroad by any convention, and the ticket is one which should command the unhes itating support of every Republican.

Chicago Globe (Dem.)—And so, after all, the plutocracy have taken up the descendent of his grandfather.

Chicago News (Ind.) says: By the nom-ination of Benjamin Harrison the national Republican party has happily eliminated the personality of Mr. James G. Blaine from the coming campaign. Upon this one result not only the party, but Mr. Blaine and the entire country, are to be most heartily congratulated.

Chicago Herald: The nomination of

Ben Harrison on a platform that was made for a Blaine, or Elkins, or McKinley, give personal responsibility to a ticket that is foredoomed to defeat.

Mr. Harrison cannot hope for election.
Milwaukee Sentinel (Rep.): The nomination is one which will secure harmory and general satisfaction in the party. While large numbers of Republicans had other preferences, no one will deay that General Harrison is a fit and worthy

candidate. Der Herold (German Ind.) says: We see no reason why Gen. Harrison should not be elected. He certainly ought to make our Western states solid again. Harrison has good old stock in him. He is so young that they cannot kill him

rapidir, like his grannfather.

New York Times: The Republican party deserves more credit than it will get. we fear, for the nomination made by its convention.

San Francisco Post (Rep.) says: Harrison was not the first choice of the voters of California. Gresham or Alger represent the attitude of the coast far more closely than Harrison, especially on the Chinese question, and California would have been far better satisfied had either of these men been chosen; but Harrison comes from a doubtful state, and that is the highest importance that the party should carry in November.

Indianapolis Journal: The nomination of Harrison and Morton is a complete vindication of the wisdom and patriotism of the largest, most earnest and most enthusiastic convention ever held.

Indianapolis Times: Benjamin Harrison is a common-place man whom no opportunity could further develop, whose chief personal characteristic is borrowed radiance, much dulled in its transmission from the Virginia born precedent.

### SHERMAN IS SATISFIED.

He Says the Ticket Is as Strong as It Could Be Made.

WASHINGTON, June 27 .- Senator Sherman expresses himself as satisfied that the nominations of the convention are good ones, and expresses the belief that the ticket will be successful. He speaks in high terms of Harrison, by whose side he sat in the senate, and also alludes to Morton's high character and ability. He says the ticket will be very strong in Indiana and New York, the two doubtfu'

Congratulated His Sister. OTTUMWA, Iowa, June 27 .- The nomination of Harrison and Morton was reeived with the greatest enthusiasm. Coughland's drum corps was called out and hundreds of our citizens formed in line and marched to the residence of Mrs. Thomas Devine, the sister of Gen. Harrison, where congratulations were extended by the crowd to Mrs. Devine.

#### Comments at the Capitol.

Enthusiastic speeches were made.

WASHINGTON, June 27 .- The comments of the press of Washington and Baltimore and those of people prominent in public life are generally favorable to Harrison and Morton. His most ear-nest political opponents admit that Haris a man with a clear record who will poll the full strength of his party.

#### Thurman's Say.

COLUMBUS, June 26 .- Thurman says the Republican platform is a mass of erroneous statements and will defeat the party of itself. He says Harrison'e record is against the laboring incerests of the party and will defeat him-

## PERISHED IN THE FLOODS.

REPORTS OF THE DISASTERS IN MEXICO MOST APPALLING.

OVER 700 DROWNED AND THOU-SANDS OF HOUSES DESTROYED

In the Two Cities of Leon and Silas Alone Other Places Not Yet Known---Hundreds of Dead Bodies Believed to Be Still Under the Ruins.

been restored, and the particulars of the terrible disaster on the line of the Mexican Central railway, particularly at Leon and Silao, are obtained. During the last ten days the table lands between here and Zacatecas have been visited by unprecedented rains. Every mountain rivulet along the Central railroad for more than 200 miles has been converted into a destructive torrent, and the valleys present the appearance of lakes. Many cities and towns have been inundated, and Leon and Silao have been partially destroyed. As the rain fell the river rose rapidly, the volume of water flowing into the towns gradually, wearing away the foundation of buildings, which began to fall as night came Men, women and children fled to the streets in their night clothes, some to find shelter on higher ground and others to be swept away by the flood. On Tuesday morning rain was still falling, and there had been no perceptible decrease in the stream of water. The town had a wrecked look. Where the houses had stood the night previous water was surging in its flight to lower grounds. Wednesday evening the water began to recede and its disas-

One hundred and eleven bodies have been recovered, without moving any ruins of houses, wherein are supposed to be hundred of bodies buried.

There are also bodies still floating in the water. The destroyed houses are estimated at 2,000 and the loss at \$2,000,000. Many other towns have been dadly damaged, but the loss of life is only reported from Silao and

The estimate of loss of life and property given are the smallest reported, and are certainly within the bounds of truth. The very last statement just received places the number of houses destroyed in Leon at 2,224, and the homeless families at more than 1,000. More than 250 bodies have been recovered from the rains, and there is no probability that the en-tire number will fall short of 700.

### STOCK OUTLOOK.

A Most Encouraging Prospect For Cattlemen ou Moutana Ranges.

HELENA, Mont , June 27 .- Never during the history of stock raising in Montana have reports from the spring or June round-ups been so encouraging as they are this year The great range grass crop of 1887, followed by a most favorable winter, has borne abundant fruit in an upprecedented increase of herds and flocks throughout the territory. The unusual rainfall during the past month has insured a luxuriant growth of grass, and as the ranges, thus far, are not over crowded, a good supply of winter feed may reasonably be ex-pected. The outlook for stockmen to recover in a great measure their losses during the memorable winter of '80 and

that the slight frost of last Friday night '8' is extremely flattering.

In view of these facts it is safe to precould not affect it. Indeed, the country dict that the time is near at hand when Montana cattlemen will be placed in a position where, if they cannot dictate their own price for undressed beef, they can, at least, readily avail themselves of the most favorable markets. much to encourage stockmen in this aspect of the situation.

#### ARE BETTER TIMES COMING!

Wall Street Bulls Profess to Believe in a Favorable Reaction in the Near Fu-

NEW YORK, June 27 .-- The bulls, and there are still many left, have not lost courage. They firmly believe the stock market will be considerably better before it is very much worse. They have great faith in European buying power, and now that Emperor William has announced his policy, they look for a rally which is sure to come. The bear party. for reasons best known to itself, is still harping on the old string, and can see nothing but disaster ahead, although advices from parts of the country are un-doubtedly better than when stocks sold five points higher.

#### Sidney Howard Gay Dead. NEW YORK, June 27. - Sidney Howard Gay, formerly of The Chicago Tribune and New York Tribune and Post, a prolific writer on many subjects, died at his home on Staten Island, aged 74.

She Has Caught a Live Duke

NEWPORT, R. I., June 27.—It is re-ported that the Duke of Marlborough and Mrs. Hammersley, the widow of Hooker Hammersley, of New York, will be married Saturday.

#### Prince Bonaparte Is Acter Land. MONTREAL, June 27 .- Prince Bouaparte is negotiating with the Dominion

government for the purchase of 5,000 acres of prairie in the Northwest, to form a colony of Alsace-Loraine farmers. The Trio Will Swing.

NEW YORK, June 27 .- Dan Lyons, the murderer of Quinn, and Mrs. Cignaroli who murdered her husband, have been sentenced to be hanged August 17, the same day as Giblin.

### THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE.

Temporary Organization Effected---List of Members Not Already Reported.

CHICAGO, June 27 .- A meeting of the Republican national committee was held at the Grand Pacific after the final adjournment of the convention.

J. S. Clarkson was elected temporary chairman. A committee of seven, with Mr. Clarkson as chairman, was appointed to secure the New York headquarters and make other prelimi---- The Full Extent of the Disaster in nary arrangements. The committee adjourned to meet at the Fifth Avenue hotel, New York, July 11. The following named gentlemen are mem-bers af the national committee CITY OF MEXICO, June 27.—Telegraphic communication, which has been interrupted for several days by the floods, has been restored, and the particulars of the Brady; Nebraska, William M. Robertson.

#### LIKE HIS GRANDFATHER.

Emperor William II. Declares His Inten-

tion of Emulating His Warlike Ancestor. BERLIN, June 27 .- The reichstag was opened with pomp and brilliancy. After divine service, in the court chapel, the emperor was escorted with great ceremony to the white hall of the old castle, where he declared the session open. The

emperor said: I have before my eyes the example of the peaceful rule which Emperor William I, after bitter wars, left to his successors and to which my late father's rule corresponded in as far as he was not prevented from executing his designs by his illness and death, I have summoned you in

order to declare in your presence that as king and emperor I am resolved to pursue the same path by which my deceased grandfather secured the confidence of his allies, the love of the German people and good will abroad. I also, with God's help, will strive earnestly to accomplish

### KING WILLIAM'S SPEECH.

A Unanimity of Opinion Throughout

Europe That It Portends Peace. LONDON, June 27 .- Dispatches from continental capitals-Paris, Vienna, St. Petersburg and others-show a remarkable unanimity of opinion that King William's speech in the Reichstag por-tends peace. Editorial comments of the press in this city express similar opinions. Some Vienna journals marvel that a more liberal home policy was not prom-

German Comments on the Speech. BERLIN June 27 —Comments of the German press on the speech from the hrone are very favorable. Although according to usage the speech was handed to the emperor by the imperial chancellor-and returned to the latter when the reading was finished, a considerable portion of it was written by the emperor himself.

### Another Love Tragedy.

NEW YORK, June 27.—At 6:40 o'cleck this morning, Joseph Seaford, 'd rears; old, a hall boy, employed in the boarding house at 125 West Thirty-fourth street, shot and instantly killed Rosie Sheridan, 19 years of age, an assistant cock in the boarding house He shot her in the head. Then he blew his own brains out, by sending a bullet from the same weapon through his right temple. He had been desperately in love with the cook for some time, but she took no

notice of him. Dakota Farmers are Smiling. CARTHAGE, Dak., June 27 .- Throughout Miner county the crops have been fairly good for two years, but the present outlook gives promise of an abundant harvest. Oats stand one foot in height, wheat ten inches or more, while corn during the hot weather of last week, seemed to spring into such rapid growth

hereabouts looks rich in future promise. Another Norwegian Conference.

RED WING, June 27.—Anti-Missourian division of the Norwegian Lutheran synod is holding its annual conference at Martille, Wis., about fifteen miles from here. Representatives and visitors from all over the Northwest are present. The attendance is large.

# Flossie G. So'd.

BELOIT, Wis., June 26.—Flossie G., winner of the 2:18 trot at the recent anesville races, was sold to M. E. Mc-Henry, of Freeport, Ill., for \$10,000. A. L. Lefingwell, of Columbus, Wis., has owned the mare. He did not discover until last year that she could trot. She can go inside of 2:15.

#### Took Even the Pennies.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., June 27 .- Charles A. Pilcher, teller of the Union bank, absconded. He took about all the valuables he could lay his hands on, even to pennies. It is said he took \$500,000 in onds and all the cash in the vault.

received here it is thought that an emigrant ship foundered with all hands, in storm off Cape Good Hope, on June

London, June 27 .- From information

Grand Commandery At Duluth. DULUTH, June 27 .- About 140 Knights Templar have arrived in town to attend the annual reunion. Most of them were accompanied by ladies. The Grand Com-mandery was opened in due form. An elaborate banquet and ball followed at

#### Hotel St. Louis.

Disastrous Collision at Sea. LONDON, June 27.-The steamers Ignemouth Castle and Noardland have been in collision off Southampton. The former put in, in a sinking condition. The damage to the latter is not known.

#### An Unprecedented Mortality List.

NEW YORK, June 27. - During the twenty-four hours ending at noon there were 220 deaths, almost all due to heat. The record is unprecedented.