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## TO ELECT DELEGATES

New York Democrats Holding Their State Convention at Albany.

Hill Men Have Everything Their Own Way—Beebe Temporary Chairman.

Cleveland Makes a Speech to Ann Arbor Students, Dines and Holds a Reception.

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 23.—The day opened cloudy, but, happily, without prospects of rain to dampen the ardor of Democratic hosts who began to gather at an early hour. The Elmira delegation of 350 with Hill badges on their coats arrived at 7 a. m. They found streets too muddy for parading. Birmingham's 100 came on the same train. Erie county, 700 strong, and Troy with 500 made their appearance about 9 o'clock. By that time the Tammany delegates were out in force and the streets and hotel lobbies presented a crowded and lively appearance. Senator Hill was up by 7:30 consulting with his lieutenants, and the committee of protest were also busy at their headquarters in the Kenmore. Mr. Anderson, of the committee, said the convention of the protesters would be called to order at 2 p. m. by Franklin D. Locke, of Buffalo.

Disposers of the Protesters. The state committee met at 9:30 a. m. in their rooms at the Stanwix. Only three contests were noted and all were quickly settled. Then the committee of protest was admitted and Bourke Cockran asked Ellery Anderson, its spokesman, if the protest was not prepared before the date of the convention had been fixed. Mr. Anderson admitted that it was prepared two days before, but it had been rumored that the date would be Feb. 23. Mr. Grady, of the state committee, said it was evident that the protest was against the candidate, not against the date. Mr. Grady denied this. On motion of Mr. Cockran the protest was laid on the table and the protesters withdrew. The committee adjourned after selecting the following for officers of the convention: Temporary chairman, George M. Beebe; permanent chairman, General Daniel Sickles; secretary, Charles R. DeForest. Tammany Hall's delegation met after the adjournment of the state committee and appointed vice presidents and secretaries for the convention, and delegates to the national convention, also electors at large.

### GETS DOWN TO WORK.

The New York Convention Organized. Hill's Name Cheered.

ALBANY, Feb. 23.—There was a big crowd around the entrance of Bleeker hall half an hour before the time fixed the convention to assemble, but only the fortunate holders of tickets were admitted. The hall was not decorated except for a woodland scene on the stage and national flags around the proscenium arch and boxes. The delegates had to struggle through the crowd and came in slowly, causing delay in calling the convention to order. As the leaders appeared they were greeted with applause. At 12:31 Chairman Murphy of the state committee called the convention to order and presented the names of the temporary officers, which were received with applause. In taking the chair as temporary chairman, Judge George M. Beebe made a speech referring in eulogistic terms to Senator Hill, and plainly hinting at his choice as New York's presidential candidate. Mr. Beebe's remarks were greeted with loud applause and especially his reference to Senator Hill. Secretary DeForest then read the list of delegates.

After appointing committees on permanent organization and credentials the convention adjourned till 3:30 p. m.

### AN OPPOSITION CONVENTION.

Cleveland Democrats Will Hold It at Syracuse May 31.

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 23.—The conference of objectors to the early convention met in Union Hall at 2:30 p. m. There were about 200 persons present. Among them were ex-Secretary of the Treasury Fairchild, Congressman Tracy, E. Ellery Anderson, Senator Chase and W. D. Locke, of Buffalo. They decided to hold an opposition convention in Syracuse May 31.

Speeches were made by Ex-Secretary Fairchild, who was chairman, and others. Nearly every city in the state, he said, was represented. It was a protest against the methods prevailing at the convention. Mr. Fairchild said that a convention would be held later which would send delegates to Chicago.

### AT ANN ARBOR.

Ex-President Cleveland Holds a Reception, Dines and Makes a Speech.

ANN ARBOR, Mich., Feb. 23.—Mr. Cleveland arrived here shortly before noon. On the trip from Detroit the ex-president made himself acquainted with noteworthy Michigan Democrats who accompanied him, and, while courteous, was firm in his refusal to be interviewed. He was approached by a correspondent on the subject of the political outlook

in the South, but parried the question by the remark that he did not mix politics with pleasure. He reiterated his belief that the tariff would be the issue on which the Democracy would go before the people this year. To the question, "What about Hill?" he gave no reply, and to a similar question relative to General Alger he replied that he did not believe at this time he was called upon to pass judgment upon any man. A short stop was made at Ypsilanti at which place he said a few words to the crowd that greeted him at the station. Greeted With a Yell.

At Ann Arbor when the train arrived several hundred people were about the station, including 2,500 students, who raised their characteristic yell when Mr. Cleveland, accompanied by Mr. Dickinson, Richard Watson Gilder, of the Century Magazine, Wilson S. Bissell, of Buffalo, and the Detroit escort passed to the platform. It was several minutes before Mr. Cleveland's "I thank you" could be heard. Mayor Doty, representing the corporation of Ann Arbor, then made a brief address to the ex-president, welcoming him to Michigan's university city, and tendering him the freedom of the city, at the same time presenting a silver plate upon which the resolutions of welcome adopted by the local council were engraved.

The whole party took carriages for the center of the city and pandemonium seemed to loose during the mile of the journey. The mud was a foot deep in the streets but the 10,000 people who followed the line of carriages, trudged along without being seemingly inconvenienced. The deeper the mud the louder the students yelled for Mr. Cleveland, and his Ann Arbor reception constitutes undoubtedly the noisiest for the number of the participants to which Mr. Cleveland has been treated. A carriage drive about the university campus, giving an opportunity to view the schools of arts, law, medicine, mechanical engineering, dental college and library followed, after which the ex-president and his company were entertained at lunch by Professor Thompson. Ex-Governor Campbell of Ohio arrived in Ann Arbor in the morning and joined Mr. Cleveland's party here.

At 3 o'clock Mr. Cleveland and his party, under escort of President Angell and the university faculty, proceeded to University Hall, which was filled to its fullest capacity. There were 3,000 people present when President Angell introduced the distinguished visitor. Mr. Cleveland's remarks were freely and frequently interrupted by applause. When he had concluded he was surrounded by an admiring crowd anxious to tender congratulations. After the address the ex-president and his party were entertained by President Angell at dinner. In the evening at 8 o'clock a reception was tendered Mr. Cleveland in the court house. Several thousand people were introduced and at 10 o'clock the whole party returned to Detroit by special train.

### CLEVELAND COMING OUT.

Said That His Candidacy Will Be Announced at the Ann Arbor Meeting.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—A special from Columbus, O., to The Herald says: At the conference in Ann Arbor Mr. Cleveland will announce his candidacy, and say that on only one issue should the campaign be made—the tariff. He will also say that on that issue he can be elected without the vote of New York, as he can carry Illinois, Iowa, Wisconsin, Montana, Oregon, California, as well as Indiana, New Jersey, Connecticut, Massachusetts and New Hampshire. The programme of Cleveland and Campbell is to make the fight without regard to New York; to make it on the tariff and carry the states above mentioned and the solid South. It is in the programme for Ex-Governor Gray to be the candidate for vice president, who, with Campbell and others, will stump the Northwest. Mr. Cleveland will look after the New England states. This is the plan mapped out and will be announced from the Ann Arbor caucus. Mr. Cleveland says, so it is learned from persons close to Ex-Governor Campbell, that he will have considerably over the necessary two-thirds on the first ballot in the Chicago convention, and that Hill will get New York, possibly eight or nine votes in Ohio, and have straggling delegates in other states, but not enough to make it heard from in the convention all told. The foregoing was learned from the Campbell-Cleveland bureau here, with the information that it will be verified at Ann Arbor.

### It Was Not Stein.

ATLANTA, Ga., Feb. 23.—Orth Stein, who is engaged in journalism here, is in the city and has not been absent recently.

### Used Axes and Knives.

VANDALIA, Ill., Feb. 23.—A bloody fight occurred at a dance at George Lang's in Lone Grove township, in the southeastern part of this county, between the Bircham brothers on one side and the Hassbrook brothers on the other. Axes and knives were the weapons used, and in the fight one of the Birchams and one of the Hassbrooks sustained injuries that will likely prove fatal.

### For Schwaback's Consecration.

LA CROSSE, Wis., Feb. 23.—Great preparations are being made for the consecration of Bishop Schwaback, which will occur Tuesday. Not as many prelates will be present as was at first expected on account of the consecration of Bishop Harstmann at Cincinnati the same day.

## CAUSED BY COAL GAS.

An Explosion in Wyoming Which Tears Up a Hundred Acres.

The Fire Which Caused It Said to Have Been Burning for Twelve Years.

A Montana Correspondent Tells of a Meteor Which Burned Forty Head of Cattle.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Feb. 23.—One-third of the total area of this state is underlaid with coal. In several districts heavy deposits have been on fire for years. There are cases where the conditions have been volcanic on account of the generation of gases. One of these disturbances occurred on the Sweet Water cattle range, 250 miles west of Cheyenne, last week. More than a hundred acres of surface was displaced and the report was heard for thirty miles. Cattle growers reporting the occurrence at Rock Springs, say that coal and dirt were thrown into the air a great distance. The existence of this fire had been known for twelve years.

### THIS FROM MONTANA.

A Meteor Strikes a Cowshed and Burns Forty Beasts.

HAMILTON, Mont., Feb. 23.—Great excitement has been caused here by the fall of a monster meteor, which drove itself 200 feet in the earth, but protrudes 100 feet in the air, and is still sputtering and sizzling furiously, emitting sulphurous gases that impregnate the air for miles around.

The startling heavenly visitor arrived early in the morning, leaving a lurid trail that lighted up the sky and stirred the dozing fowl untimely from the restful perch. But the horrid monster wrought death and worked havoc as it struck the earth on the ranch of Henry Chambers, but a few miles from the blooded horse ranch of Marous Daly, the king turfman. It struck Chambers' cattle shed, in which some forty head of cows and two Chinamen were corralled, and so great was the circumference of the meteor that

Not an Animal was Left on earth, but, with the two Celestials all are buried beneath that awful monument of heated meteoric stone. The earth rocked like a cradle for miles. Buildings were shaken from their foundations. The contents of pantries were demolished and sleeping inhabitants thrown from their beds. Great excitement exists all through the Bitter Root valley, and hundreds of people are flocking to the scene, which is one of terrifying aspect and makes stout hearts quail. Great globules of molten metal roll from the sides of the hissing, sputtering monster, and anon come appalling crashing sounds as its limits contract from the effects of exposure to the cold air. Fitful bolts of flame shoot high in the air from the summit and a great stream of lava has plowed its way from the base down the hillside and loses itself in the basic of the extinct lake, in which was found a petrified sea serpent sixty feet in length, and only a few miles distant from the great cave in the mountains in which were found the band of hibernating Indians, the last of the cliff dwellers.

### Issued From Rusk's Bureau.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—The department of agriculture has issued a report on the numbers and values of farm animals and on freight rates of transportation companies. There has been a considerable increase in the numbers of all classes of animals except mules, and the aggregate value of farm animals is \$2,461,755,678, or \$132,000,000 more than last year. There has been an increase in commercial prices. The proportion of the cotton crop of 1891 shows a general average of 83.3 per cent. No important changes in the rates of freight upon agricultural products are noted by any of the trunk lines. Trans-Atlantic rates are generally considerably lower than a month ago.

### Tallies With Orth Steins.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Feb. 23.—A dispatch from St. Louis says the description of the men who robbed the express car on the New York Central, tallies to the letter, glasses and all, with Orth Stein. Stein is one of the most notorious criminals in the country. He is a newspaper man and worked on the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. He is a bright man and a consummate scoundrel. He killed a man at Kansas City and has been up time and again for forgery, confidence games and robbery. Stein has recently lived in Atlanta, Ga., where he was regarded as having completely reformed his ways. He was employed on the Atlanta Constitution.

### His Name Was Perry.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Feb. 23.—The man who tried to rob the American Express car on the New York Central has been identified by J. B. Prentiss, agent of the express company here, as Perry, who committed the robbery on an express car near Utica several months ago. McInerney, the messenger, is suffering severely from his wounds.

## A GREAT HUNT.

Three Hundred Wolves Slain by Kansas Farmers.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 23.—An enormous wolf hunt took place Saturday over in Crawford and Bourbon counties, Kan. As a result about 300 wolves lie dead. Both counties and others adjoining were scoured by over 5,000 men, women and children, armed in all conceivable ways. Two thousand jack rabbits were also captured in the general round up.

Owing to an error in signaling there was one break in the line which reduced the number of captures, but another hunt will take place next Saturday to finally wind up the foxes and wolves of Southern Kansas. There was but one accident, Thomas Perkins being very seriously bitten by two wolves. He will not recover as he was torn fearfully by the infuriated animals.

The hunt was divided into four lines, each having more than a thousand men in the party. Each side was fifty miles long, the square working up to the central round up. Under the plan the lines moved toward a hollow square. The west and north lines moved about four miles and then awaited orders, while the other lines pushed in more rapidly on horseback, driving the wolves, foxes and jack rabbits in front of them.

### CAUSED A SENSATION.

A Priest Declares Mrs. Montague Is Persecuted on Account of Religion.

BELEFAST, Feb. 23.—A decided sensation was created at Portrush, five miles from Coleraine, by the action of the parish priest, Father McDonough, who warmly expounded the cause of Mrs. Ann Margaret Montague, accused of feloniously slaying her little daughter by causing its death from suffocation. Mrs. Montague, it will be remembered, fastened the arms of her child, who was confined in a dark room by the governess, behind her back and then tied her to a ring in the wall. Father McDonough, in the parish church at Portrush, after mass Sunday, declared that the coroner's jury who heard the evidence furnished against Mrs. Montague, and which found her guilty of causing her child's death, was composed entirely of Protestants, and that they were persecuting the lady referred to on account of her religion.

### SOUTH AMERICAN INDIANS.

They Are on the Warpath—Bolivian Troops Kill Twelve.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—The Herald's Lepaz, Bolivia, dispatch says: At Huaris, in the Peruvian department of Ayacucho, Bolivian Indians have attacked a number of farmhouses. The people took refuge within doors and sustained a long fight with their enemies. Before the savages had forced an entrance two regiments from Ayacucho, the capital of the department, arrived and routed the rekins, killing twelve of their number and badly wounding three more. Advices from other parts of the state tell of Indian outbreaks and the massacre of a number of missionaries and settlers.

### An Iowa Blaze.

INDEPENDENCE, Ia., Feb. 23.—About 7 a. m. fire was discovered in the Purdy block, occupied by Till & Road's boot and shoe house, the Commercial State bank, Jewell's restaurant, W. Francis, money loaner, and other offices. The fire had been smoldering all night and had gained great headway when discovered. The damage by smoke, water and fire is between \$6,000 and \$8,000.

### A Fortune for Friendly Acts.

LA CROSSE, Wis., Feb. 23.—W. O. Williams, a blacksmith at Waights, has received word from St. Paul that he has been left a fortune of \$37,000. It was left to him by Robert Coon, a former companion of his while in the Minnesota prison at Stillwater, to whom he had done some favors.

### Fire in a Jail.

FOSSTON, Minn., Feb. 23.—The jail at this place was destroyed by fire at 12:30 a. m. The fire originated in a prisoner's cell. It is supposed that he set fire to the bed clothing. The prisoner was taken out. His name is L. G. Hagen, and he was at one time a prominent citizen of Albert Lea, where he was engaged in the drug business, but of late years whisky has gotten the better of him.

### Will Build a Chemical Laboratory.

CHICAGO, Feb. 23.—Sidney A. Kent, the well known board of trade man, will build the chemical laboratory for the university of Chicago. It will cost \$150,000 and will be the finest chemical laboratory in America. Professor Remsen, of Johns Hopkins, is in the city to assist in making the plans.

### Shot the Woman.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Feb. 23.—James Ransom and Walter Mix started out hunting during the morning and met Jane Williams, with whom Ransom entered into a dispute. Without warning Ransom meted a gun from the hands of Mix and fired its contents into the woman's breast. She died instantly and Ransom escaped.

### An Aggravated Case.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Solomon Sabecki of 5 Essex street, a recent passenger of the infected Massilia was Monday reported to be suffering from typhus fever. As his case was found to be an aggravated one, he was isolated from the other patients.