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THREE ADJOURNMENTS AND FIVE BALLOTS AND NO CHOICE.

DEPEW AND M'KINLEY WITHDRAW

Sherman Still Leads Closely Followed by Harrison.

CHICAGO, June 23, 1888.—[Special to the Herald.]—Last night's session of the great convention was called to order at 7 o'clock. As Depew entered he was greeted with tremendous applause.

It is reported on pretty good authority that New York will swing a portion of its vote to Harrison. James of Wisconsin says that his state will also go for Harrison.

Depew then took the platform and was greeted with great applause. He said he came to the convention as a delegate, neither expecting nor desiring to appear in any other capacity after his arrival.

He said his vocation and associations will raise questions which may endanger the party, therefore withdraws his name. Depew's announcement was greeted with tremendous applause.

Wise made the announcement that the Virginia delegation had elected him as chairman, which was applauded. Hastings of Pennsylvania took the platform and moved to adjourn till 10 o'clock this morning.

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At 8:10 all was confusion and delegates began leaving the hall. Ingersol sat down and the band struck up to drown noise. California raised a large banner of "Blaine and protection" at which there was great applause and confusion.

Fitch, of California, took the platform at 8:17 for his delegation. [Confusion continues.] Charles Hape, of St. Louis, recites "Sheridan's Ride." At 8:28 Fitch was speaking good night and crowds were leaving the hall.

At 8:30 the convention adjourned till 10 o'clock this morning. At Chicago this morning. CHICAGO, June 23, 10 a. m.—[Special to the Herald.]—The Tribune says the anti-Harrison forces have combined to prevent his nomination this morning, and after balloting once, adjourned to route some other candidate.

The Tribune also says Alger and Allison gained strength during the night. The News says the ticket still looks like Blaine and Harrison, or Blaine and Alger. The Herald says Alger and Allison are very hopeful, and that the support of Pennsylvania will go to Allison after Sherman. Papers generally agree that present Harrison is the most prominent candidate.

AT CONVENTION HALL. At 10 o'clock the convention hall and galleries were once more a sea of human faces, every available seat and corner being occupied, and a constant flutter of fans and hum of voices lent an air of impatience to the scene.

Though it was a comparatively cool morning, the hall seemed warm and close. The convention was called to order at 10:08 by Warren Miller, of New York, (Chairman Estee being unable to officiate on account of his voice failing him.)

It was soon apparent to those familiar with the workers of the convention that after the first or second ballot an adjournment would be taken. At 10:30 the roll was called for the fourth ballot.

M'Kinley raises great applause, but withdraws his name from the convention after being voted 1 by Connecticut. Illinois gives Harrison 3, Gresham 44. Indiana votes 20 for Harrison for the first time. Kentucky gives Fred Douglas 1, Foraker 1. New York votes Alger 3, Allison 1, Harrison 59, Sherman 1, Blaine 8. Wisconsin votes Harrison 20, Gresham 2.—Applause.

FOURTH BALLOT TOTAL. Alger 135, Allison 88, Gresham 98, Lincoln 1, Foraker 1, Harrison 217, Blaine 42, Sherman 235, McKinley 11, Douglas 1.

11:22—FIFTH BALLOT. California votes solid for Blaine.—Cheers and hisses. Indiana gives Harrison 29, Gresham 1. New Hampshire gives Harrison 8. New Jersey gives McKinley 6. Fifth totals—Alger 142, Allison 99, Blaine 42, Gresham 87, Harrison 213, McKinley 14, Sherman 234.

Each time the names of Blaine and McKinley were mentioned in the roll call they were greeted with applause. Foster, of Ohio, moved a recess be taken till 4 o'clock this afternoon. New Jersey called for roll call of states, which was ordered. The motion carried and at 12:06 the convention adjourned till 4 p. m.

CHICAGO, Ill., June 20, 12:50 p. m.—[Special to THE HERALD.]—The fourth ballot, while showing a large gain for Harrison, does not seem to indicate his nomination. The outcome is still as difficult to predict as ever.

GODDESSES OF THE GALLERY. Women Who Watch the Proceedings of Congress—Two Opposite Classes. Women make up the chief audience at the house. Nearly every day a greater number and variety of hats and bonnets than would stock a fashionable milliner's shop for a spring opening are assembled in the galleries, and a great variety of faces look under these "studied" in head dress.

The very pretty faces, if not as many as the pretty bonnets, are not few. Women are the most constant visitors at the Capitol. A speaker who can clear the galleries of nearly all of the male population is apt to find an appreciative audience in the ladies' gallery. If he is at all good looking his speech is certain of attention in that quarter. However bare the other galleries may be, the ladies' galleries are never empty on any occasion while the house is in session.

When a member in any way noted for his gallantry is to speak the seating capacity is apt to be taxed. There are some ladies who are at the Capitol nearly every day, no matter what may be going on. They sit in the front row and watch the proceedings with equal interest, whether it is a roll call or a wrangle. They are always there.

PARAGRAPHS FROM EVERYWHERE.

Brooklyn bridge has been opened to the public five years. Silver has turned up in South Africa to a degree to produce a new mining fever.

The Alexandria, a woman's club, is but four years old, yet has 600 members. A peasant has just died in Austria-Hungary who was 142 years of age. He left a son aged 115 years and a grandson of 85.

A Nevada ranchman shot, trapped and poisoned 4,200 rabbits in four months, and then figured that above 5,000 new ones had come to fill their places. The Austrian government has abandoned its intention of renewing the anti-Anarchist law, and will henceforth fight the Anarchists by administrative decrees.

The Russian general Suvarrow, after the seizure and destruction of Warsaw, cruelly butchered 30,000 Poles of all ages and conditions in cold blood, Nov. 4, 1794.

The South American agent for some extensive manufacturers of harvesters at Chicago has been two years at Montevideo, and has sold moving and reaping machines all over the River Plata region.

Taverns may be traced to the Thirteenth century. According to Spelman, "In the reign of King Edward III only three taverns were allowed in London." Taverns were licensed in England in 1752.

A West Morris boy was arrested recently for shooting an eagle contrary to the law. He was in a fair way to be fined or imprisoned, when a commission, composed of a clergyman, a justice of the peace and an editor, sat on the dead body of the bird and declared it to be a fish hawk.

A Nuremberg inventor has produced a shoe sole composed of wire net overlaid with a substance resembling India rubber. These soles, which cost but half the price of leather, have been tested in the German army and found to be twice as durable.

They are having hard work finding hard pan for the foundations of the new bridge across the Thames at East New London, Conn. They have put piles down 113 feet, and have not got to solid earth yet. It is thought that bottom will be reached at about 130 feet.

A writer in London Truth suggests a sensible occupation for women who like sewing, but do not wish to become either dressmakers or seamstresses, and desire to live in their own homes. It is the overlooking and repairing of women's wardrobes. After a clientelle had been established it would undoubtedly bring in very fair wages.

A firm of pyrotechnists in England have at their factory a Newfoundland dog which positively revels in fireworks. He rushes into a shower of sparks with as much delight as in a cold bath, and on a lighted squib being thrown within his reach he will run after the smoldering stump as if it were a bone and trample it out with his paw.

M. Achille Poincelet, in his lecture at the Hall of the Boulevard des Capucines in Paris the other day, discussed the qualities of blondes and brunettes, the differences in their love, their role in private life and in history, linked with the philosophy of beauty, and the question, which was the superior type of woman, the Parisienne or the Georgian? He ignored entirely the red headed girl.

Fred Marsden, the playwright, consulted a well known physician a few days before his death as to the easiest and quickest mode of suicide. The physician supposed he was securing incidents for a scene in one of his plays, and explained the subject to him patiently. Finally Mr. Marsden said: "I have it. A big dose of chloral, then stop up all the cavities and turn on the gas," and this is just what he did. He offered the physician \$10 for his advice, but it was refused on the ground that no professional service has been rendered.

Against Food Adulteration. A grocers' conference has been called in the interest of purer foods. It meets on Coney island in July. It seems at last that adulteration has gone so far that the grocermen are afraid to eat what they sell. Besides, the better class of retailers find it impossible to obtain honest articles. There will be at least five thousand exhibitors of materials, and it is believed the discussion will not only be practically valuable in throwing light on hidden ways, but that there can be brought to bear a heavy force on manufacturers to put more honest articles on the market. No proposition of more importance will come before any of our summer conventions than that of pure food and honorable deal. Meanwhile the Concord School of Philosophy will hold no session; so we shall have less of Hegel and Aristotle and more of honest ginger and coffee and quinine—which will not be regretted.—Globe-Democrat.

A Queer Thing About Owls. A Kingston man has made an addition to his collection of birds, a large owl, lately caught at Hurley. "Owls are deceptive birds," said a citizen the other day. "I had one, a few years ago, with which I played a trick on the public. I kept the owl in a cage. It was an attraction, and many people saw it. One day the bird died of 'cold poison' and a taxidermist stuffed it. I then put it back on its perch in the cage. People who had seen the owl alive said that they could see no difference in its appearance, and they would come and admire the bird just the same. That is the reason why I say an owl is a peculiar bird. Dead or alive they look about the same."—Kingston Freeman.

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