

THE CONVENTION.

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

Hayes Refuses to Accept the Nomination of Vice President.

All Wednesday was consumed in debate on rules and platform.

The anti-Spencer delegation from Alabama was admitted, which caused considerable excitement and some feeling, as this was understood to mean Blaine. It was finally settled harmoniously.

A section of the resolutions treating the Chinese question elicited much debate.

NOMINATIONS.

Kellogg presented the name of Jewell, of Conn. Thompson, Morton of Indiana, Pinchbeck, (colored) seconded the nomination. Harlan presented Bristow of Kentucky. Judge Poland of Vermont seconded this nomination. Wm. Curtis, N. Y. followed in behalf of N. Y. Republicans. Dana, of Mass. spoke for Bristow.

MAINE—Bob Ingersoll nominated BLAINE. He paid a glowing tribute to his ability and statesmanship and said republicans did not demand a man who must get a certificate of character from confederate Generals. H. H. Turner (colored), Georgia, seconded the nomination. Mr. Frye of Maine, stood up for Blaine, and pledged the vote of Maine solid for him. Woodward presented Conkling as a statesman an orator and a patriot.

Ex-Governor Noyes presented Hayes of Ohio. Reviewed his political record and said he was honest, brave and wise. Old Ben. Wade seconded his nomination.

Hartrafft's name was presented about 5 o'clock, when it was ascertained the hall could not be lighted, and an adjournment ensued.

Hon. L. W. Osborne, of Blair, is appointed on the National Republican Central Committee from Neb.

AFTERSOON NEWS.

SPECIAL TO THE NEB. HERALD!

Our people gathered in knots on the street, and speculation rife as to who would be the winning man. Almost every Republican was sure Blaine would be the man. About 2 p. m. the ballots begin to come. Here they are

FIRST BALLOT.

Blaine, 295; Morton, 124; Bristow, 113; Conkling, 99.

SECOND BALLOT.

Blaine, 298; Bristow, 114; Morton, 111.

burne, 1; Wheeler, 4.

FOURTH BALLOT.

Blaine, 292; Bristow, 126; Conkling, 84; Hartrafft, 71; Hayes, 68; Morton, 108; Washburne, 3; Wheeler, 2.

FIFTH.

Blaine, 286; Bristow, 114; Conkling, 82; Hartrafft, 69; Hayes, 104; Morton, 95; Wheeler, 2; Washburne, 3.

SIXTH.

Blaine, 308; Bristow, 111; Conkling, 91; Hartrafft, 40; Hayes, 113; Morton, 85; Wheeler, 22; Washburne, 3.

Bristow and Morton withdraw and Hayes nominated on 7th ballot.

UP AT THE TELEGRAPH OFFICE.

When Blaine ran up to 308 many were very sanguine.

While all were waiting for the 7th ballot, which it was felt would probably settle the matter, some was sent a message down on Main street giving particular figures, running Blaine down to 159 and giving Grant 203. The wildest confusion followed, most of the wayfarers believed the news many friends of the old General threw up their hats in dead earnest for Grant.

* * * And yet we wait. Click, click, click, goes the "sounder," and no news from Cincinnati. Wires so full—big newspapers and big politicians want it all. Little place like Plattsmouth must wait, and yet there were many anxious hearts in Plattsmouth as well as elsewhere.

At last about 4:30, we got the news from Burlington.

"HAYS NOMINATED ON 7TH BALLOT."

Many would not believe the news having been fooled on the Grant message. Mr. Yates kindly asked again and got the news from Council Bluffs: "Hays nominated, can't get the figures."

Then everyone drew a long breath, and now we are waiting for the Vice President.

Wheeler of New York stands best for Vice President. He is a number one man from a good State, and would take well. All true Republicans seem pleased and satisfied at the nomination of Hays.

5 p. m. no further news.

LATER 5:30 P. M.—7TH BALLOT.

Hayes 384; Blaine 351.

STILL LATER—OMAHA, 5:30 P. M.

To Neb. Herald, Plattsmouth.

William A. Wheeler, of New York, nominated for Vice President. Great enthusiasm over the ticket. All parties satisfied that it is the best ticket, on the whole, that could have been nominated—Send her up—Hayes & Wheeler. Here she goes—and we're bound to elect.

100 Guns were fired for Hayes—Hip, Hip, Hurrah!!! We have delayed our paper to give this great news to the county, and hope our county subscribers will appreciate the motive, and pardon the delay.