

THE SAENGERBUND'S GUESTS.

Elaborate Preparations Made for the Reception.

The City Gay with Flaunting Flags and Streamers.

Societies that Have Arrived and where They Come from.

Last Night's Opening Concert a Grand Success.

Considering everything yesterday did not open inauspiciously for the reception of the Saengerbund guests. The sky was somewhat overcast, but only sufficiently to add a bracing tone to the air, and make pedestrianism a pleasant exercise.

Flaunting and gay colors and streamers were to be seen everywhere. At frequent intervals along Farnham street garlands, elaborated with bunting and small flags, were stretched between opposite buildings.

The streets themselves, outside of the mere decorations, presented a scene of more than ordinary activity. Many people from a distance who had come to Omaha to see the sight, were to be seen moving about everywhere in their holiday attire.

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EXTREMES MEET.

The Stalwarts and Bourbons Coalesce for Adjournment.

Next Saturday Agreed Upon for the Final Struggle.

Enthusiastic Gathering of the Buckeyes in State Convention.

Garfield and Foster Endorsed.

ANOTHER BATTLE. NATIONAL ASSOCIATED PRESS. ALBANY, N. Y., June 8.—In the senate to-day Winslow spoke at length in support of Conkling and Platt. A great number of petitions for and against their return were presented. Just before the assembling of the chamber at noon Erastus Brooks, democrat, of Richmond, offered a resolution asking the state comptroller to send to the house a detailed statement of the cost to the state of every day's sitting of the legislature. The motion was tabled.

Official total on joint ballot for Conkling's successor: Wheeler 21, Cornell 19, Rogers 15, Dutcher 1, Crowley and Harris 1, Jacobs 50, Conkling 34, Lapham 9, Tremaine 2, Folger 1, Tracy 1, total 155. Platt's successor was: Depew 51, Kernan 51, Cornell 10, Folger 4, Tracy 1, Platt 29, Lapham 4, Crowley 4, Tremaine 1, total 155.

Ohio Republicans. CLEVELAND, June 8.—The morning opened rainy. Delegations met by districts at various headquarters to select members of various committees. The convention met in the Euclid avenue opera house and was called to order by W. D. Cappellar, of Cincinnati, chairman of the state central committee. Prayer was offered by Rev. Chas. Pomeroy, of Cleveland.

Death from Hydrophobia. NEW YORK, June 8.—The death from hydrophobia of Frederick A. Kroger, a child of 11 years, is reported to-day. On April 24th a dog bit the boy. The wound healed under medical care and the boy experienced no ill effects from it. All danger was believed to be over, when on last Saturday the boy was seized with symptoms of hydrophobia. Convulsions followed and continued until this morning, when the boy died from exhaustion. His sufferings were dreadful.

Missionary Meetings. CHICAGO, June 8.—The national anniversary of the American Home Missionary society resumed its session this morning. President Seelye, of the Amherst college, Massachusetts, in the chair. Rev. A. H. Clapp, of New York, read a paper reviewing the growth and work of the society from 1826 to the present time.

Base Ball. TROY, June 8.—Detroit 0, Troys 3. WASHINGTON, June 8.—Nationals 9, Athletics 3. NEW HAVEN, June 8.—Yales 15, Dartmouth 3.

PREPARE FOR ACTION.

The Irish People Ready to Fight for Life and Nationality.

A Lively Skirmish at Skibbereen—The Peelers Completely Routed.

Peace Hath Its Victory in Other Lands, but Blood Tells in Ireland.

DUBLIN, June 8.—News from various quarters this morning is disquieting. At Skibbereen to-day and last night was almost one continuous riot. Many houses were wrecked, and the Munster bank seriously. An attempt was made to upset the trains conveying the military from Cork to the village of Schull, where they were ordered to quell the revolt. The attempt was frustrated. Additional reinforcements of military arrived at Skibbereen this morning and were greeted by groans by the people assembled at the depot.

THE SIEGE AT SKIBBEREEN. The latest dispatches from Skibbereen represent the situation there more serious than was at first reported. The mob is in complete mastery of the situation and has assumed a very determined attitude. The military are hurrying to the scene of the revolt and much bloodshed is feared before order is again restored.

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