

ANOTHER OHIO MAN.

Result of the Caucus of Republicans for Speaker.

J. Warren Keifer, of the Eighth Ohio District, the Chosen One.

An Exciting Contest That Took Sixteen Ballots to Determine.

The Democrats Sit Down on Proctor Knott and His Sky-Scraping Resolution.

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THE SPEAKERSHIP.

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WASHINGTON, December 3.—The speakership contest began to-day with Keifer in the front, and though for a long time it looked as if the needed five votes would not be secured by the Ohioan, and that a dark horse would surely win in the end, it has resulted as was generally expected. The caucus attracted a large crowd to the house end of the Capitol, the third house being decidedly in the majority. One of the first features of the fight was the appearance on the scene of Rev. J. Hyatt Smith, the independent congressman from Brooklyn, New York, notwithstanding his repeated promise to his fellow-independentists that he would keep away from the caucus. His associates were indignant over his action and were not slow to show it. H. M. Williams, leader of the Missouri greenbackers said: "We had it all fixed to command the situation. All the greenbackers were in it, and all could have gone right had not Smith spoiled the game."

The supporters of Keifer began the day joyously on the assurance that the administration was with them. They strongly boasted of and talked hopefully of their candidate's chances. These and the southern republicans held a caucus at the Congressional hotel early in the day. They simply endorsed their action of last night to insist upon Brownlow, of Tennessee, for door-keeper, and follow their own conviction with reference to the speakership. Some three of them decided to vote for Keifer, or if the contest was close between Keifer and Hiseock to bolt the former and run Dannel in as the dark horse.

Senator Frye of Maine was early on the ground, putting in good work for Kasson. Being an agent of the administration, his actions to a certain extent exploded the idea that Keifer was receiving as much support from that quarter as was claimed.

Indiana had only decided to give Orth a complimentary vote on the first ballot, and afterwards to support Keifer until a split occurred, when they would wheel into line for Dannel. The members of the Indiana delegation were very sanguine of Keifer's election, and claimed he was supported by the administration beyond a doubt. The president, it was claimed, was against the monopolists, and had favored the stalwart support of Keifer as a rebuke to the New York Central railroad men for their hostility toward Conkling and Platt. Indeed, they further added that in his closing message he would develop his attitude in that respect more fully.

The McPherson party caucused in the journal clerk's office, and pledged allegiance to their candidate to the last, while promises fully as strong were pledged to Keim by the Cameron element, with the permission that they could change to Rainey if it was possible to defeat McPherson by electing the South Carolinian.

The situation was just in the shape above described when members began assembling on the floor of the house, shortly before noon. The surprise occasioned by a full attendance at the first ballot, since White, of Kentucky, was known to be absent, was explained by the discovery that the vacancy had been filled by J. Hyatt Smith. The first ballot showed the strength of the respective candidates, as follows: Keifer 52, Hiseock 45, Kasson 15, Reed 12, Burrows 10, Orth 8, Dannel 3.

The excitement in the lobbies outside was intense during the balloting. After the second ballot an enthusiastic Ohio man, unable to suppress his enthusiasm, rushed down the main corridor and purchasing a cabinet photograph of Keifer from a neighboring stand, stuck it up in a conspicuous place, labelled in blue pencil, "Warren Keifer, speaker of the house."

The third ballot resulted similar to the second, except that 3 of Hiseock's votes went to Kasson. It looked then as if Kasson might win. The next nine ballots, however, showed very little change. Each candidate had its force fully until the thirteenth ballot. Then there was defection of 2 from Hiseock and with this slight gain the Keiferites took new heart, and the vote on the thirteenth ballot was: Keifer 59, Hiseock 37, Kasson 10, Reed 13, Burrows 10, Orth 8, Dannel 4. Total 147.

The fifteenth ballot gave Keifer 61, Hiseock 34, Kasson 16, Reed 13, Burrows 11, Orth 17, Dannel 17; total 145.

By this time the friends of Hiseock recognized the inevitable and after a hurried consultation it was whispered that Keifer would win. The Michigan delegation tried to go solidly for Keifer, but one member held firmly

to Burrows; 16 went from Hiseock to Keifer and thus he secured the nomination on the sixteenth ballot the vote being: Keifer 93, Hiseock 18, Kasson 10, Reed 11, Burrows 1, Orth 8, Dannel 3; total 144.

The nomination was made unanimous and Keifer accepted the honor in a short speech.

MINOR OFFICERS.

The nomination of minor officers was then the work of an hour. Mr. McPherson, of Pennsylvania, who was clerk of the republican caucus, was nominated on the first ballot, receiving 94 votes to 44 for Rainey, of South Carolina.

For sergeant-at-arms the following men were put in nomination: Gen. Hooker, of Vermont, Gen. Dawson of this city, Mr. Brown of Pennsylvania, Fort of Illinois and Rainey of South Carolina. Gen. Hooker received the nomination, getting 80 votes.

Mark Sherwood, of Michigan, was nominated for postmaster. For door-keeper, P. B. Brownlow, of Tennessee, son of the late Parson Brownlow, was nominated. Rev. J. E. Power, chaplain of the Vermont Avenue Christian church (President Garfield's church), was nominated for chaplain, thus completing the officers of the house. Republicans consider the result as a satisfactory one. They claim that the organization thus effected will heal existing or prevent any incipient sectional animosities in the party.

SORE PENNSYLVANIANS.

It has leaked out to-night that when McPherson was put into nomination for clerk, Russell Errett, of Pittsburg, arose and said if McPherson was nominated it would necessitate his withdrawal from the caucus; Cannon, of Illinois, asked if he would refuse to vote for him in the house if nominated, and Errett replied that was a matter for future consideration. McPherson was nominated and Errett and Barr, both Cameron men, left the caucus and did not return during its sitting. It is stated to-night by friends of Errett that neither he nor Barr will vote for McPherson, which will place the republicans on the clerkship in the minority.

There is no question of the republican caucus nominees. The Pennsylvania delegation will throw its entire vote, with but one or two exceptions, for McPherson as clerk. Leonard, of Columbus, Ohio, one of Keifer's supporters, will probably be reading clerk of the house. He was formerly clerk of the Ohio lower house.

THE DEMOCRATS.

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THEIR LITTLE CAUCUS.

WASHINGTON, December 3.—The democratic caucus was held in the hall of the house of representatives at half-past 7 this evening. Mr. House, the chairman of the caucus of the last house, called the meeting to order. Frost, of Missouri, and Welborn, of Texas, were elected secretaries. Mr. Knott, of Kentucky, offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That we hereby declare our unalterable adherence to the great principles of the democratic party as set forth in the platform adopted by the democratic national convention held at St. Louis in 1876, and supported by the democratic national convention in Cincinnati in 1880, and pledge ourselves to their support on all occasions in which they may be brought in question during the congress of which we are members.

The resolution was supported by Knott, Regan, of Texas, and Hooker, of Mississippi, and opposed by McLane, of Maryland; Hammond, of Georgia, and Herbert, of Alabama, and on motion of the latter indefinitely postponed, by a vote of 54 to 41.

On motion of McKenna, of West Virginia, all the present officers were declared the nominees of the caucus, and at 9:30 p. m. the caucus adjourned.

CAPITAL NOTES.

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ASSISTANT SECRETARY UPTON.

WASHINGTON, December 4.—The report which was in circulation yesterday that Assistant Secretary Upton had been removed by Secretary Folger, is denied in the treasury department. Secretary Folger refers all inquiries on the subject to Mr. Upton and Upton refuses to talk. Secretary Folger says that the resignation would not under any circumstances be made to him, but to the president. The indications are that Upton has or will send in his resignation to the president, to take effect at the end of the year and that this has been done at the suggestion of Folger. It is generally expected he will be succeeded by Lynders, of New York, who was removed from the custom service by President Hayes.

REARERS FROM GITEAU'S CASE.

Mr. Scoville in conversation to-night, said that he had seen the president during the day, and that he would testify in Giteau's case on Tuesday. On the same day Hon. C. B. Farwell will be called. Scoville expects the trial to continue four or five weeks. Within a few days, he says, there will be some novel and entertaining law questions to be argued, which may occupy several days. In the examination of experts, Mr. Scoville will be assisted by Mr. Reed, of Chicago, and it is possible that Mr. Reed will continue in the case until the end.

GENERAL JAMES AND PARTY.

Postmaster General James and Assistant Postmaster General Elmer arrived in the city this evening, on their return from a trip through Florida and other southern states.

Suicide.

FOUR WAYNE, Ind., December 4.—Mrs. Christian Schumacher, an aged lady, committed suicide by throwing herself into the canal, this evening. Cause, cruel treatment from her dissipated husband.

CRIMINAL AFFAIRS.

Montreal Wild Over an Infernal Machine Found There.

Which They Attribute to the Fenian Organization in the United States.

A Mississippi Planter Shot Dead by a Negro Who Was Indebted to Him.

A Massachusetts Man Murders Another for Money for a Wedding Trip.

Miscellaneous Criminal News of the Day.

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ALLEGED FENIANISM.

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CANADIANS FRIGHTENED.

MONTREAL, December 4.—A fact has just come to light which the authorities are endeavoring to keep from the public and in the strictest secrecy, which shows that there was some foundation for the rumor of Fenian designs against British institutions in this city. About 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon a man passing the court house discovered an infernal machine. Further examination proved the machine to be one of the most perfectly made of its kind, being of strongly constructed galvanized zinc, fitted with clock-work of the most approved kind and loaded with six pounds of dynamite. Great was the horror of those examining the machine to discover that it was in full working order, and had been going for two hours. It was set for eighteen hours, and would have thus exploded at 9 o'clock this morning. The first thing to do was to open the clock-work and stop the motion, then to institute inquiry how the infernal machine came there. The beautiful and perfect mechanism proclaimed it to be of American make, although Clark says it may be of German manufacture. Clark is well acquainted with the nature of these explosives and says the charge was sufficient to blow up the court house or any other building in Montreal. It is hardly possible to imagine that the attempted outrage can be attributed to the local fenian organization on account of the defeat of the land league president in Friday's election. The affair evidently points to a widely organized fenian movement in the United States against British institutions and a dangerous collusion with the customs officials here by which the machine was smuggled across the lines. The authorities are endeavoring to keep the matter dark and refuse the press any information on the subject. It is believed an official investigation will be opened to-morrow, and probably a reward will be offered to discover who placed the machine in position where found.

CRIME.

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A DETAINEE IN EXECUTOR.

PHILADELPHIA, December 4.—Last night Stephen Price, a dry goods dealer, was arrested on a capias issued by Anna P. Richardson, Edward Richardson and Thersely Richardson, who alleges that they gave Price altogether \$84,000 to invest in mortgages, but that he appropriated the money to his own use and assigned his property to people whom he alleges were his creditors. The Richardsons are heirs of the Richardson and Pike estate, of which Stephen Price was executor. Edward and Anna Richardson live in Paris and T. Richardson lives in New York. Bail has been entered by the defendant in \$90,000.

ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION.

CITY OF MEXICO, December 3.—An attempt has been made to assassinate Manuel Ledo, the governor of Guanajuato. Ledo was passing between the government building and his residence when he was fired at by two men who were concealed. The governor escaped uninjured. Jacob O. Scavadora and Ramon Servis, prominent Mexican citizens, have been arrested on suspicion. The attempt is supposed to have been caused by political difficulties.

SHOT BY A NEGRO.

VICKSBURG, Miss., December 4.—J. M. McCraft, a planter and proprietor of a store at Sunnyside Landing, was shot and killed last night while waiting on customers by a negro named Sam Cole, who came to the store armed with a gun and fired from the door. Cole was indebted to McCraft for rent and provisions, from which the trouble arose.

FIRE THIEVES ARRESTED.

NEW YORK, December 4.—Daniel Quigley and Thomas Goodman, the former porter for seven years, the latter carpenter for John H. Merrill, whose storehouse was recently destroyed by fire, have been arrested charged with stealing goods from the buildings. In Quigley's house three trunks filled with miscellaneous articles valued at \$5,000 were found. In Goodman's house costly white lace shawls, which had been slightly damaged by water, and a number of articles were identified by Merrill.

CRIMINAL NOTES.

WESTFIELD, Mass., December 4.—Developments here yesterday in the murder of David Levitt, of Springfield, found dead at Feeding Hills with a bullet through his brain, goes strongly to fix the guilt upon Joseph Loomis, of Southwick, the man arrested here Friday night. He was Levitt's friend and went riding with him Friday night, and blood was found on Loomis' neck tie. Loomis failed to account for this fact or give a reasonable story of his whereabouts Friday night. It appears Loomis was about to be married to a girl named Stevens living here, and they had arranged to start for Boston on the 5 o'clock train yesterday morning. The theory of the killing is that Loomis did the deed to get the money for a wedding trip. A brother of the girl was arrested this morning as an accomplice, but it is hardly thought he was concerned in the murder. Loomis and Stevens are sons of farmers. New York, December 4.—Mrs. Ellen Peck, a well known confidence woman, was arrested yesterday, charged with obtaining \$165 from Samuel W. Hans, by falsely representing she was in the confidence of several Wall street speculators who had formed to buy Chicago & Northwestern railroad bonds. She is the same woman who secured \$19,000 from B. T. Babbitt a year or so ago. Johannal Techerkillert, a box-maker, was arrested yesterday charged with committing forgery on the government receipt of Washington. The German government claims his extradition.

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OWEN SOUND, Ont., December 3.—The propeller Jane Miller, which left here on the morning of the 23d of November, has not been heard from. As she is several days overdue fears are entertained regarding her safety. After leaving here the Miller proceeded to Medford, where she completed her cargo, which consisted of supplies and general merchandise for Lion's Head, Michael, and Providence Bay. A number of empty fish barrels and other portions of a vessel's cargo, supposed to be off the Miller, have come ashore at Hay Island. The tug Tom Wright went out yesterday in search of her, but returned owing to a heavy gale. The Jane Miller is a small propeller of 142 tons, and was commanded by Capt. Andrew Port.

FATAL RAILROAD COLLISION.

WALPOLE, December 4.—An engine and carboe belonging to a special on the New York & New England railroad yesterday afternoon collided with a passenger train. The engines and carboes were wrecked and Engineer Clark and Conductor Pratt Harrington killed, as also was Fireman Wood. Baggage Master Russell was injured severely and Assistant Superintendent Kenman in the legs.

SHOT IN THE LEG BY MISTAKE.

MT. PELLIARI, Ill., December 4.—Miss Laura McDonald and Miss Buckley, guests at a social at Frank Parkham's, took a horse from the stable for a surreptitious ride, and being discovered while returning, were mistaken for horse thieves. Miss McDonald was shot in the leg, but not dangerously injured.

MINOR CASUALTIES.

NEW YORK, December 3.—Joseph Keogh, aged 70 years, editor of a German newspaper at Allentown, Pa., was picked up in the middle of North river last night. It is supposed to be an attempted suicide, but he says he fell overboard from a ferry boat.

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