

THIRTEENTH YEAR.

CHOOSING A CHIEF.

The Presidential Pot Begins to Boil in Earnest at Chicago.

A Ridiculous Report as to Blaine and the Nomination.

The N. Y. Herald says He "Desires not the Empty Honor."

As the Republican Nominee Can not be Elected This Year."

Mr. Blaine Emphatically Denies Both Assertions.

He Challenges the Herald to Produce its Informant.

The Numerous Arrivals of Delegates at Chicago.

Each New Arrival an Argument for Arthur's Success.

Andrew D. White in Train with Dark Horse or Vice-President.

A HERALD HOAX. A SENSELESS REPORT AS TO BLAINE.

Special Dispatch to THE BEE.

CHICAGO, May 30.—The New York Herald, which supports Arthur, has a special dispatch from Washington, saying: "To the surprise and disgust of his ardent advocates, Blaine has frankly declared, on the eve of the assembling of the convention, that he has

NO DESIRE FOR THE EMPTY HONOR, and he is reported as saying that in his opinion, the republican nominee, whoever he may be, cannot be elected this year. He points to the uncertainty of our financial market as certain to cause political revolution, and whether from the republicans or the mass of republican voters or the phenomenal popularity of the expected democratic nominee (Tilden) the result will be the same. The Herald, in a double loaded editorial, also says that Blaine has boldly confessed his resolve to

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THE FALTSY OF THE DISPATCH

was shown on its face, and that it is incumbent on the journal publishing it to produce the name of the gentleman to whom he is reported to have made the statement. He added further that he firmly believed the nominee of the republican convention, whoever he may be, would certainly be elected.

THE COMING CONVENTION.

ARTHUR STOCK AT FAIR.

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CHICAGO, May 30.—Arthur stock was decidedly at par this morning and the President's friends are very cheerful. The situation, they say, is most encouraging. Headquarters were opened at the Grand Pacific and gentlemen already on the ground, headed by Chairman Warren, of New York, set to work with a will, furnishing information to inquirers and superintending generally the necessary details. Chairman Warren was very cheerful. "We have got here off time," said he, "and we find that a great deal is to be gained by being ahead of everybody else."

Delegates came in individually and in bodies yet to be chronicled. The most important arrivals

were James D. White, delegate-at-large from New York; Galusha A. Grow, of Pennsylvania; Chauncey J. Filley and J. B. Foraker. White brought along with him a small boom for himself as a dark horse as vice-president. W. N. Taft, of South Carolina came up with consolation for Arthur and proof of the stability of the South Carolina delegates. A very noticeable feature of the arrivals to-day was that, though credited to Blaine, Sherman, or Logan, the delegates said they would under certain circumstances

NOTE FOR ARTHUR.

John I. Gilbert denied that he had said Arthur could not carry New York; and R. A. Halbert, of Illinois, declared he would vote for Arthur or Blaine, he did not care which, if Logan could not be nominated. These expressions are very consolatory to General Arthur's friends, and confirm them in the belief that not only among the people, but among the delegates themselves, there is a strong undercurrent for the president which will result in his nomination. A large number of delegates, who will vote for Arthur, arrived this morning, and on reaching here got promptly into business.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

The first arrival was W. M. Taft, postmaster at Charleston, S. C., who brought with him two brother delegates, John I. Gilbert, and John B. Ditcher, John I. Gilbert, among the delegates, and Clinton Wheeler, Chas. Gould and Gen. Geo. H. Sharp, among those who came to view and take part in the preliminary skirmishing. A. G. Malloy, of Galveston, came at the head of six of the Texas delegates and reported the remainder

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ROCHEFORT IN A RACE.

The Parisian Editor and Politician Opens Batteries on Grant.

He Denies He Ever Solicited Him for an Interview.

Charging Him With German Sympathy in the War of 1870.

And of Toasts at the White House to German Success.

And that Minister Washburne Was the Spy of Bismarck.

Grant's Toast "to the German Army That Has Beaten France."

GOING FOR GRANT.

HOW A FRENCH EDITOR DOES IT.

PARIS, May 30.—Rochefort, in replying in his journal, Intransigente, to the statement that General Grant had refused to receive him, says: "I never solicited General Grant for an audience; I would have received one, but guarded myself from accepting. I would not forget how, as president of the United States during the war of 1870, he lost no chance to show his

HOSTILITY TO FRANCE.

Not only were our defeats saluted at the White House by toasts to the German successes, but Washburne, the American Minister to France, advised without shame his diplomatic immunity, and made himself an active agent of Bismarck, and twice a week passed through him advice of the state of the siege addressed to King William. Kersey, now prefect of police at Paris, arrested several American agents who were

in the service of Prussia, and whom he expelled from the country. In 1878, when Ex-President Grant was entertained at a state dinner in Berlin, following a review of the German troops given in his honor, he proposed a toast "to the Emperor, Bismarck, and the German army, which had beaten France," saying, "And after what we have just seen, will always bear it." This style of recognition of the services of France during the struggle for American independence arose from the need Grant felt to manage the German vote in his campaign for a third presidential term.

Rochefort's statements are attracting unusual attention in Paris.

DYNAMITE.

ANOTHER EXPLOSION IN LONDON.

LONDON, May 30.—Explosion of dynamite occurred outside the detective office at Scotland Yard, London, at 9:35 this evening. The corner of the building composed of thick brick work, was blown to the height of 30 feet, taking with it a portion of the side walls, revealing an aperture 15 feet wide. Many cartloads of debris are lying around to attest the strength of the explosion. A brougham standing opposite the point of the explosion was wrecked and the coachman injured. A policeman was blown across the yard and striking a wall was injured, several others were injured by cuts from the glass, which flew in all directions. The explosive appears to have been placed in the ural set into the wall at the rear of a large building occupied by the detectives.

A BOMB IN FALL MALL.

LONDON, May 30.—A sharp report was heard at 9:20 to-night outside the Junior Carlton club house, in Fall Mall, resulting from a bomb thrown into the basement, which was shattered. Four female servants at work were severely injured.

The club house was crowded with members at the time of the explosion. Several lights were extinguished. The lights throughout the entire building of the army and navy clubs opposite were extinguished and the windows blown in.

MORE DYNAMITE.

Sixteen packets of dynamite with a fuse attached was found to-night under the Nelson monument in Trafalgar square.

Spring Sports.

THE GREAT RACE AT FENIM DOWN.

LONDON, May 30.—The great race between three years old fillies for the Oak stakes at Epsom Downs to-day, was won by Baird's filly Busybody, (winner of the 1,000 guinea stakes) Peck's bay filly Superba, second; John Willoughby's chestnut filly, Queen Adelaide, third.

After several false starts all got off on fairly even terms. Queen Adelaide led for 200 yards, when Kinafusa took a slight lead, Wildahot and Superba right behind. At the furze Pinta and Legacy passed Kinafusa, Quit 4th, Queen Adelaide and Wildahot next. At the mile-post Wildahot took third place, Busybody close behind. Rounding to Tottenham corner, Busybody drew to the front, Queen Adelaide and Superba following. After Busybody had shaken Queen Adelaide, the former was challenged by Superba, but Busybody always had the best of the struggle. Wildahot came in fourth, Quit and Kinafusa next, Pinta finishing last. Busybody won by half a length, Superba a length before Queen Adelaide. Busybody's time, 2 minutes, 49 seconds.

The weather was delightful, and there was a large and fashionable attendance. Objection has been lodged against St. Gerby, which ran a dead heat for the Derby, on the ground that the description of pedigree is deficient.

COVINGTON COURSE.

COVINGTON, May 30.—This was the Latonia Jockey Club opening day. The race was deep in dust.

Purse race—mils.—Patrick Dennis won, Ferky 2d, Slipway 3d; time 1:45.

Clipsetta stakes. 2-year old fillies—5 furlongs—Wanda won, Retinaro 2d, Valusia 3d; time, 1:05.

Merchants stakes—all ages—mile and furlong—Freeland won, Berlin 2d, Mammont 3d; time 1:57.

Purse race—mile and a half—Loftin

won, Lwant 2d, Obermayer 3; time 2:44. Purses mile and quarter—Lord Edward won, Silvia 2d, Baronella 3d; time, 2:157.

A ROWING MATCH AT FLEMAN.

CHICAGO, May 30.—The rowing race between Peter Conley, of Portland, Me., and John Teemer, Pittsburg, three miles with a turn, for \$1,000 a side, occurred at Pullman this afternoon, and was very closely contested from start to finish, the men spurring again and again. They reached the turning stake together, in 10 minutes and 10 seconds. At no time was there more than half a length difference between them, till within 200 yards of the finish, when Teemer led by one length. At that point Conley put in a spurt, but Teemer finished first by half a length, in the extremely good time of 20 minutes, 9 1/2 seconds.

BASE BALL YESTERDAY.

At East Saginaw—Morning game: Saginaw, 8; Minneapolis, 6. Afternoon game: Saginaw, 11; Minneapolis, 12.

At Chicago—Chicago, 7; Boston, 1. At Providence—Afternoon: Providence, 9; Philadelphia, 2.

At Cleveland—Cleveland, 7; Buffalo, 3. At Pittsburg—Allegheny, 1; Toledo 2. At Providence—New York, 9; Providence, 12.

At Washington—Cincinnati, 6; Washington, 5.

At Rock Island, Ill.—First game: Rock Island, 5; Chicago Reserves, 7. Second game: Rock Island, 9; Chicago, 13.

At Philadelphia—Louisville, 6; Athletics, 11.

At Terre Haute—Stillwater, 11; Terre Haute, 3.

At St. Louis—Unions St. Louis, 17; Keystone, 1.

At Altoona—Baltimore, 9; Altoona nothing. No morning game.

At Cincinnati—Union Mutuals 6, Cincinnati 5.

At Ft. Wayne—Ft. Wayne 8, St. Paul 10.

At Bay City—Bay City 14, Peoria 2.

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At Muskegon—Quincy, 3; Muskegon, 2.

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