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UNCERTAINTY'S EVE.

The Shrewdest Guesswork Fails Fathom the Presidential Problem.

Although All Indications Still Point Favorably to Arthur.

Mahone Predicts His Nomination on the Second Ballot.

Result of the First Vote.

To Give About 300 Apiece to Arthur and Blaine.

After Which There Will be a General Stampede to Arthur.

The Edmunds People Very Sanguine of a Hundred Votes.

Powell Clayton Openly Announces roll. Carried. His Blaine Advocacy.

But Fails to Deliver His Delegation --- A Stormy Time.

He is Rewarded With the Temporary Chairmanship of the Convention.

YESTERDAY'S FEATURES.

POWELL'S PERFIDY-HARRISON'S CANDI-DAUY. Special Dispatch to THE BEE.

CHICAGO, June 2.-To-day has been a day of hard work. The Blaine boasts follows:
To the National Republican Convention ken by the Blaine Generals were found to have no foundation in fact. The defection of Powell Clayton, of Arkansas, was the chief topic of conversation, but it sank into insignificance beside the statement that Harrison had announced himself as a candidate and was working in his own interest. Both of these

men on the other hand deny it, and say that he is as firm for the president as ever. There is nothing, of course, by which either side can substantiate its claim to its position. Gen. Clayton may have been converted, or he may not. but boldly claim they have succeeded in win-ming him over from Arthur. The Arthur gates for Arthur, the large majority of his there is one thing which is very generally believed, and that is that he does not by any means carry Arkansas in his pocket, and he will find it a difficult task to de-

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and his candidacy, there is only one opinion about that: He has been here mixing with the delegates since Friday. He said, in explanation of his presence, that it was an evidence that he was not a candidate. A great many people believed this until yesterday, when it was formally announced that he was a candidate, and proposed to go into the convention with that understanding.

CONTESTED SEATS. DECISIONS OF THE COMMITTEE.

CHICAGO, June 2.—The national committee resumed its session at 12:15 this afternoon. Joseph E. Lee appeared as a proxy for William W. Hicks, of Florida. The sub-committee, through Horace of the action of the national committee Davis chairman, to which was referred the case of the contesting delegation from the first Georgia district, reported de-claring the committee considered only the proceeding in the district convention as bearing on the prima facie case of the two parties, and did not go into the merits of the split prior to that convention. They find the proceedings of that convention irregular and turbulent in character, with very conflicting evidence as to its merits, but the committee deemed for the whole the prima facia case was with Alexander N. Wilson and Lauris Blue and their alternates. Mr. Devreaux moved as an amendment that the matter be referred to the committee on credentials, and that no names be placed upon the rolls. Lost. Mr. Devreaux then moved as a substitute that the names of Johnson and Green be placed upon the rolls. Defeated. The report of the committee was then adopted.

Senator Jones reported verbally in the matter of the first Alabama district in favor of Messrs. Slaughter and Treat. The report was adopted without deba'e. Senator Platte reported in the matter of the contest in the 22d Pennsylvania

district, putting upon the rolls Magee and Flynn. Adopted without debate. With respect to the contest in the 21st Pennsylvania district, the committee recommended that neither Sayres nor Wentling be placed on the rolls. This would leave Mr. West as the only delegate from the district, whose seat is not contested. The committee reported that neither Sayres nor Wentling had been regularlyelected. Senator Jones asked if the com mittee intended to disfranchise the district. Mr. Magee thought as the presidential preferences of the two contes tants were the same both should be ad-

Vote was takem upon the report of the committee and it was adopted. Mr. Runnells, of Iowa, in the matter of the Sixth New York district, reported in favor of John J.O'Brien and Matthew J. Brady. The report was adopted with-

mitted and be given half a vote each.

In the matter of the nineteenth New York, the same committee reported in favor of George Campbell and Hiram Greggs, whose names will be placed upon

the rolls. Adopted without debate. In the matter of the fifth Kentucky, the committee reported in favor of admit ting Silas F. Milla and John Mason Brown. Adopted without debate.

The same action was taken in favor of Edward Foley and S. C. Bragg. In the matter of the 2d Illinois, Senstor Aldrich submitted a majority report

in favor of admitting Powell and W. E.

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Kent, Mr. Kent, of Maine, submitted majority report in favor of W. H.

McCook, of Illinois, moved as a substitute that the name of Ruger and Piper be inserted instead of the names reported by the majority of the committee. Mr. Beattic supplemented his recom-mendation with a long written report, giving his version of the contest. The contest grew out of the re-apportionment of congressional districts by which certain members of the district committee became residents of another district, but joined in a call for the primary which resulted in the election of the persons recommend-Various Estimates Agree on the ed in the majority report. The contestants were chosen by the convention called by the district committee, which claimed to have been regularly elected by a popular vote.

The substitute was adopted by a vote of 22 to 20,

A vote was then ordered upon the report of the committee as amended. The substitute being regarded as a form of amendment it was adopted by a vote of 23 to 19.

In the matter of the 4th Maryland, the committee reported in favor of James W. Eardon and Henry W. Rogers. Adopted without debate.

Mr. Magee moved a reconsideration of

the vote in the matter of the 21st Pennsylvania. Carried. He then moved the name of Mr. Sayres be placed upon the very pleasing to the eye. At the end of

Mr. Martin then offered the following

resolution:
Resolved,—That the thanks of this committee are due to the citizens of Chicago generally, and especially to the committees on arrangements and finance, charged with the duty of providing a suitable place of meeting and making other provisions for the assembling of the national republican convention, for the ample and careful arrangements perfected by them.

BOOMING BLAINE, MORE FIRE-WORKS.

CHICAGO, June 2.-A circular bearing the title : "New York for Blaine, The G. Blaine to Lead to Victory!" will be blue slips of paper, and the location of given out to-morrow. It will read as each delegation is designated by a ban-

ment that Harrison had announced himself as a candidate and was working in his own interest. Both of these statements were given out as rumors yesterday. To-day opportunities were afforded for proving or disproving their afforded for proving or disproving their districts are for Blaine; that the overwhelm-ing preponderance of delegates from districts are for Blaine; that twelve republican majorities is for Blaine; that twelve republican districts and four democratic districts are for Blaine; that five other districts are for Bla democratic majorities in the Arthur districts. These facts and figure are conclusive that in New York, as in other states, where the electoral votes may be given to a republican can-didate for president, the direct republican expression is in favor of Blaine's nomination— indeed, that he is the accepted leader of the republican party to a sure victory. In full confidence that with J. G. Blaine as the republican standard bearer, the state of New York will give him its electoral vote, the un ersigned delegates from that state commend

the above statement to the favorable consideration of the national convention. The address is signed by Anson G. McCook, Leslie W. Russell, Geo. A. Bayley, W. E. Scripture, R. J. Richardson, Hobart Krum, Titus Heard, Thos. C. Platt, Milton Delane, Edmund L. Pitts, Carroll E. Smith, Henry L. Deguid, D. M. Osborne, T. A. Youmans. Jeremiah W. Dwight, W. L. Smith. George R. Cornwell, Stephen T. Hoyt Norman N. Allen, Frank S. Smith.

THE CHAIRMANSHIP.

RUNNELLS NAMES HOAR. CHICAGO, June 2 .- At the conclusion

on contests to-day the chair stated that nominations will be in order for temporary chairman of the national convention. Mr. J. S. Runnells, of Iowa, rose to offer the name of Senator George F Hoar, of Massachusetts, a gentleman who, in the midst of the exciting features of the convention four years ago had presided with that rare wisdom which had commended him to the good opinion of every delegate in that body. Paul Strobach, of Alabama, seconded

the nomination. The member from Louisiana said voiced the sentiment of the members of the southern states in according all honor to Senator Hoar, and would doubtless like to see him chosen for the permanent chairmanship, but in the distribution of the honors to be conferred by the convention, he thought, as a recognition of southern republicanism, that in and will try to to prevent the presentanaming a man for a position not fraught tion of his name before the convention. with patronage, it could gracefully be given to a southern republican. He NAMED POWELL CLAYTON.

of Arkansas. Mr. Canady, of North Carolina, seconded the nomination.

OTHER NOMINATIONS. Mr. Stone, of Michigan, said that in bedience to a vote of his state delegation, he desired to nominate Roswell G. Horr, of Michigan. Mr. Magee, of Pennsylvania, nominated Galusha A. Grow, of Pennsylvania. The vote stood as follows :

lows:
Clayton—California, Colorada, Indiana, Kansas, Louisiana, Maine, Mississippi, Misori, Nebraska, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Oregon, South Carolina, Virginia, West Virginis, Wisconsin, Arizona, Dakota, Idaho, Montana, New Mexico, Washington Territory, Utah. Total. 27.
Senator Hoar.—Alabama, Connecticut, Florida, Iowa, Kentucky, Maryland, Massachusetts, Minnesota, Nevada, Rhode Island, New Hampshire, Vermont and District of Columbia. Total, 13.
Grow.—Delaware and Pennsylvania, To-Grow. - Delaware and Pennsylvania. To

Hoar. - Arkansas, Michigan, Total, 2. A motion to make the vote unanimou rought out three dissenting votes. Mr. Clark said:

Gentlemen of the committee: I deem it proper to return thanks for the honor you have conferred upon me, not as being render-ed to me personally, but to the section which lin that there are the section which in part represent. I also accept it with pleasure, as having no significance whatever as to its bearing upon the nomination of a candidate for president. In fulfilling the functions of the effice, if there he any mistakes they will, gentlemen, let me assure you, be of the head and not of the heart. Committee adjourned until eleven

o'clock to-morrow. CLAYTON MUST GO.

CHICAGO, June 2,-There is much ex-

express dissatisfaction at the choice of the national committee. So intense, indeed, is the feeling upon this subject that a plan is on foot to attempt to defeat Clayton in the convention to-morrow, and elect Mr. Bruce, register of the United States treasury, in his stead. The feeling in some quarters is exceedingly bitter, and that a strong effort will be made to compass Clayton's defeat seems very

THE HALL.

AS DESCRIBED BY A "BRE" REPORTER. Special Dispatch to the Ber.

CHICAGO, June 2 .- The final preparaions for the convention occupied a large force of workmen in the exposition build ng this morning. The decorating of the hall, which is in charge of Frank G Foster, of Cincinnati, was nearly completed at noon. It consists almost en-tirely of national and old colonial emblems, and the effect is such as will doubtless arouse the patriotic auditors to the highest pitch of enthusiasm when delegates have been warmed to their work. The entire gallery front is draped with flags and presents a vista of STARS AND STRIPES AND SHIELDS

desk is a wreathed portrait of Washington, and on the left, one of Lincoln.

Directly in front and beneath the speaker's desk on the face of the platform, is a Blame and Arthur very equally, with large portrait of Garfield in an oval possibly two votes for General Sherman. large portrait of Garfield in an oval frame of green, surrounded by an artistically draped flag and surmounted by a gilt spread eagle in whose claws are clutched two pennants, on which are worked acorns, one in red and one in blue. The whole platform is draped much the same as the gallery front, and also the wall back of the speaker's desk. The seats of the delegates and the alternates are all decorated with the names of Voice of the Empire State calling James the different states on red, white, and ner in the form of

with the name of the state in large gilt letters. Besides the draped flag in the gallery front, at regular intervals are the coats of arms of each state, and in the center of the wall in the extreme rear of the hall is bronzed gold placque of Columbia from which radiate narrow

worthy incident in American history.

EDMUNDS.

THE ACTION OF HIS FRIE 'DS. CHICAGO, June 2 .- A meeting of Ed munds' friends was held in the rooms of the Massachusetts delegation at the Leland hotel this morning. There were about 100 persons present, including representatives [from Massachusetts, Vermont, New Hampshire, Michigan, Minnesota and Ohio. Senator Hoar, of Massachusetts, presided. Addresses were made by the chairman, ex-Governor Smith, and Frederick Billings, of Ver mont, Geo. Wm. Curtis, Theodore Russell and Andrew D. White, of New York, ex-Governor Long, of Massachu-setts, and delegates from Minnesota and Michigan. No resolutions were passed or other formal action taken, but the purport of all the speeches was that Ed mund's friends would stand by him until nominated or till the convention should offer them the name of a man represent ing the principles for which Senator Ed munds' name stands.

INDIANA. THE ORGANIZATION.

CITICAGO, June 2.-Indiana organized this afternoon as follows: Chairman, R. W. Thompson; secretary, J. B. Kenner; secretary, Eugene Hay; for member of uncertain. national committee, John C. New; for ommittee on resolutions, John H. ker; for committee on credentials, J. H. Mellett; for committee on rules and order of business, George G. Riley; for committee on permanent organization,

says he is not a candidate in any sense What he will do in case his friends insist

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George B. Williams.

on naming him, he declines to say. POWELL CLAYTON.

HE FAILS TO DELIVER THE GOODS. CHICAGO, June 2.-Hon. Powell Clayton announced this morning that he was going to work for Blaine. The Arkansas delegation was addressed this morning by Collector Robertson, of New York, doubt about Arthur being able to secure t. The meeting was a stormy one and when it adjourned without action it was said the delegation stood 9 for Blaine and for Arthur.

OREGON.

THE DELEGATION'S ORGANIZATION. Chicago, June 2. - The organization of the Oregon delegation is as follows: Vice resolved to vote as a unit for Arthur as president, Senator Dolph; assistant secretary, A. G. Hoxey; for committee on credentials, O. N. Denny; for committee on permanent organization, J. M. Turft; for committee on rules, J. T. Apperson; for committee on resolutions, W. J. Mc-Connell; for member of the national committee, J. T. Apperson,

HARRISON'S CANDIDACY.

ACTION OF THE INDIANA DELEGATION. CHICAGO, June 2. - The crowning inci-

citement to-night over the selection of Clayton as temporary chairman of the convention. This feeling is not confined requested to quit the headquarters for obvious reasons, and he retired to his room. The delegation then battled as Clayton as temporary chairman of the convention. This feeling is not confined to delegates opposed to Blaine, but there are a number of Blaine's adherents who the convention,
A proposition to present the name of

Harrison was carried by a fair majority, but a unanimous vote could not be ob tained owing to the intervention of Mr. Gresham's friends. It was argued that Mr. Gresham could not allow his name to be urged in view of his cabinet position. but the friends of Mr. Harrison argued that that fact ought not to militate against the candidacy of Mr. Harrison, and that under the circumstances the friends of Mr. Gresham should give way. It was further contended that if Senator Harrison could go into the convention with a solid delegation it would prove a good recommendation in his favor, being

ome with an unbroken front.

The arguments were all wasted, as the Tresham adherents refused to come into line. They agreed that if the delegation was allowed to go into the convention with their hands free, and it was demon-strated that neither Blaine nor Arthur could be nominated, and any considerable number of votes were east for Gresham or Harrison, then Indiana would give her entire vote to the one showing the greatest strength. This was a final decision of the delegation after a second conference which began at 4 very pleasing to the eye. At the end of o'clock this afternoon, Mr. Harrison, it the gallery, on the right of the speaker's is understood, will therefore go with his people into the convention, but Richard W. Thompson will appear at their head, The vote of the state will be given to

WAITING FOR THE VERDICT. THE CANDIDATES IN THE SENATE.

pecial Dispatch to the BEE. WASHINGTON, June 2 .- There were but three Republican Senators in their seats when the senate convened to-day, Edmunds came in with the chaplain, looking grave and icy. Sherman came in during prayer and remained standing at the main entrance until the service was finished. He then went to his sent and was the object of some good natured chaffing by several republican senators, who in the meantime had come in.

Allison and Logan shortly after entered the chamber together. Logan took his seat and without noticing any one proceeded to read the record. Sherman n the meantime kept up a running conversation with the republicans in his immediate neighborhood and Cameron, of Wisconsin, came up to the presiding officer's chair and conversed with Edmunds during the reading of the journal, Edmunds appearing nervous, toying all the while with his watch chain. Allison also came up to Edmund's chair and held a brief whispered conversation. Logan received a long telegram and read it, and carefully folded it up and put it in his

seat, when he stopped to shake hands with Ben Perley Poore. Now Logan rises, yawns, and stretches himself, buttons his coat, and, after casting his nominee. Harris soon relieves Edmunds, and as he leaves the chamber Hawley

chamber. Meantime President Arthur and Don by telegrams received over a private wire, which is manned by an expert operator in a rear roam near the president. Ex-Senator Blaine, whose family leave

here receiving messages every few minutes and dictating replies to his stenographer.

PERSONAL OPINIONS. HORACE WHITE'S ESTIMATE.

CHICAGO, June 2.-In an interview with Horace White, of the New York evening Post, he said: "It seems to me that Blaine and Arthur are about evenly matched at 300 to 320 votes each; that Edmunds will have about 100, Logan about 50, Sherman 40, Hawley 12. The vice president, J. C. Veatch; assistant following of other candidates is somewhat

ARTHUR ON THE SECOND BALLOT, Senator Mahone, of Virginia, has prepared a table of estimates as to the standing at the convention at the outset. will have 332 on the same ball predicts Arthur's nomination on the second ballot.

CONKLING.

Thomas Wheeler, of Syracuse, who claims to know whereof he speaks, says Conkling is in favor of anyone to beat Arthur, and to that extent is for Blaine.

FRED DOUGLAS.

THE VETERAN WORKING FOR LOGAN. CHICAGO, June 2.-Fred Douglas arived to-day and was probably the most eagerly listened-to man of any among the who said that Blaine could certainly crowds in the Sherman House rotunda. carry New York state, while there was More than one attempt was made to worry him by reference to his recent marriage. He with difficulty preserved his temper and retorted good naturedly. Douglas said the colored delegates, being mostly office holders, felt bound to vote man, (Gen. Malloy,) collector of customs for Arthur, but when the break came the bulk of their votes would undoubtedly go to Logan. He stated that the South

Carolina delegates at a meeting to-day long as he was in the field. Should he withdraw he believed the delegation would divide between Logan and Sherman.

DARK HORSES "DRESSED IN LIGHT GRAY."

CRICAGO, June 2.- The Union Republican club, of Philadelphia, 112 strong, all dressed in light gray, put in an appearance this afternoon at the Tremont iouse. Among them were Congressman dent of the day was the action taken by Bingham, Wm. M. Bunn, governor-elect Indiana delegation with respect to the of Idaho, Gen. Snowden, director of the General Sherman. It is said that a dead-candidacy of Senator Benjamin Harrison Philadelphia mint, sixteen members of look is highly probable and that at the

NEW YORK.

A BLAINE -EDMUNDS COMBINATION. New York, June 2.- The meeting was begun at 8 o'clock and was not con cluded till after 10. The voting for delegation officers and committeeman was viva voce, a tally being kept of the responses as names were called. George Wm. Curtis acted as chairman of the meeting and Speaker Sheards as secretary. There were 67 of the 72 delegates present. At the outset the Edmunds and Blaine men voted together and having a majority, elected their men.

Under the combination George W. Curis was chosen chairman of the delegation, Thos. Cornell, of New York, vicepresident of the convention, Speaker Titus Sheard, of the New York assembly, the only one of the doubtful states to for assi tant secretary of the convention, and E. H. Hobbs, for member of commit-tee on credentials. Silas B. Dutcher was Hobbs, opponent for the place, but was beaten by the Blaine-Edmunds combination above referred, but the vote was lost and Secretary Sheard could not renember how it atood. AN EDMUNDS CHANGE OF PRONT.

Thus far the Elmunds men had voted constantly with the Blaine delegates, and having helped choose 4 of the 8 officials, suddenly changed front and voted with the Arthur men, that combination choosing the remaining 4, which included H. G. Burleigh on permanent organization, Geo. Cahoon on rules and order of business, Wm. Dowd on resolutions, and J. D. Lawson , a pronounced Arthur man, for member of the National committee.

There was a particular warm contest over the last. Three ballots were re-quired to decide it. The leading candidates in each were Lawson, ex-Senator Thos. C. Platt and Attorney-General Leslie C. Russell. The last vote stood Lawson 34, Platt 23, Russell 10, giving Lawson one majority. Speaker Sheard says the Edmunds men agreed to vote with the Blaine men throughout the list but broke their faith when Burleigh was reached.

As a result of to-night's balloting Sheard estimates the delegation will Blaine, 27, Arthur 30 to 31, Edmunds 14 to 15.

AT THE HOTELS. THE CRUSH.

CHICAGO, June 2.—The hotels are be-

steged to-night by a host which jammed the lobbies and corridors to the point of suffocation. It was composed of people aimless in their wanderings, save possibly action. They found, however, the headquarters either empty of deligates or else barred against their entrance. At the Grand Pacific they gravitated into the commodious Blaine quarters, possessed themselves of the campaign literature pocket, trying to look self-possessed.

A small group of sectors gathered around Sherman, who its all smiles.

Twenty minutes later unnoticed until he nearly reached his toiled through the packed hallways to renew the experience in the Arthur and Logan headquarters. The incredible

feature was the presence of STYLISHLY ATTIRED LADIES, eyes over the chamber, walks into the in great numbers, who followed their es loak-room and disappears. Now the corts through all the phases of the crush, democrats come over and congratulate and endured the rising clouds of dust Sherman, as if he was already the and close atmosphere with a stoicism Palmer provision had, in a measure, been disappears, and Sherman at one o'clock made against a crush, by the stationing of taking advantage of the 30 day clause, was the only presidential candidate in the of policemen at all the main entrances Nine tenths of the people drawing out and the marchers were kept in line and were compelled to move up and down the Cameron are closeted together, while the stairways with military precision and nouse is discussing the situation, as shown necessarily at a modulated pace. The crowds showed no perceptible diminution

when locomotion became little more free and unrestricted, but the for home to-day, remains at his house stone floors, and the canvas which covered the carpeted floors, showed in the dust which covered them the impress of the army which had marched over them during four unbroken hours.

THE COAST COHORTS.

ENERGETIC VISITS TO OTHER DELEGATIONS CHICAGO, June 2 .- To-night the members of the Pacific coast delegation visited Texas and other southern delegations at the Sherman house, where they were received with rousing cheers. W. W. Morrow, of San Francisco, and others spoke. At the conclusion of Morrow's speech his party left for the Grand Pacific hotel, while the cheers for Blaine and the men from the Pacific coast could be heard for blocks away. The coast people with their helpers from Colorado Nevada and Oregon, will make a round He says he is sure that Arthur will have of all the other hotels to-night for the 325 votes on the first ballot; that Blaine purpose of visiting different delegations.

ARTHUR.

HIS SUPPORTERS WILL STICK. CHICAGO, June 2 .- The Arthur men have determined to stand firmly by their candidate to the last, and will make no combinations looking to the selection of any other man. They say this is their firm purpose, and if the Edmunds men of war for similar information relative to army and others wish to nominate Blaine by refusing to support Arthur, they must take the responsibility.

TEXAS. A BITTER DISPUTE

CHICAGO June 2 .- It is said the chief reason why the Texas delegation failed to arrive to-day is a bitter personal dispute between a Blaine negro delegate (Cuney, of Galveston), and an Arthur at that port, as to who shall represent Texas on the national committee.

Pennsylvania delegation to-night it was

auch quiet talk to-day of nominating

liam Tecumseh Sherman, the band at the same time striking up "Marching Through Georgia;" when it is said that he will go through with an enthusiasm that cannot be controlled. This has been suggested so many times to-day as to create comment. When the objection was urged that the general does not desire the nomination, and will not take it, the reply in every instance was: "We know he will accept if nominated."

THE BANK ROBBERS.

President Riddle Tries to Explain. PITTSBURG, June 2. - President Riddle made a statement of the affairs of the Penn bank and the causes which led to its collapse. He charges the bank directors with being concerned in the oil pool which wrecked the bank and tells now the failure was brought about. He recites how the position of the presidency was forced on him and how he soon discovered the loans on oil collateral exceeded the collateral at the low prices then ruling. He complained to Cashier Reiber and the vice president, whom he had told to have their accounts made up, and told them he did not see what they could do unless by personal exertion to get enough people to buy oil to put the prices up and buy enough on the bank's account to make good these accounts.
"I told Mr. Reiber," said he, "and I told part of the board of my intention, and

told them that I would not then, or at any other time, buy a single barrel for myself. I had only a wish to make up these accounts. In May, 1882, a very large lot of oil was bought, and the price advanced. In the midst of this I was again taken sick; that is the time these accounts named in the papers as fictitious accounts were made. Some were for any gain to go to the bank and make up their old back. I want to say that these directors did know all about this after 1 went to New York to get such parties as I could to buy oil with the parties here, and in Oil City. I told the director of the purpose of my going. They all individually at times that I indicated, as their account with the bank will show. One of the parties that transacted business through me on their individual account, as their accounts in the bank will show, was Mr. Haskins. I bought oil for Mr. F. B. Laughlin, and with his consent it was put into an account in the bank as I. B. Laughlin, No. 2, and still stands there undivided, nothing having been said as to where the profits should

Continuing, he asserts that the ac counts of many of the directors were overdrawn at times from \$10,000 to over \$100,000. Two days before the suspen-sion the condition of the bank in money of being near the scenes of the supposed was comfortable, but many people, with malicious intent, gave cut such reports as caused the run and compelled the close. All his stock and deposits, amounting in value to \$400,000, he says, are left for the depositors, but the directors, without his permission, appropriated them for

their own security.
Privisuug, June 2.—The official statement of the Pennsylvania bank directors, made to-night, characterizes Riddle's al legations as fa'se in every particular. They assert they knew nothing of the oil speculation until after the bank suspended. The hearing of Cashier Reiber and Thos. J. Watson has been postponed

A Run on a Washington Bank. Washington, June 2.—There was a run on the National Savings bank this worthy of a better cause. At the morning. The bank is paying promptly, and the officers say there is no intention Nine-tenths of the people drawing out are colored.

The Georgetown Miner's Bank. Washington, June 2.—The comptroller of the currency has declared final in numbers till toward 11 o'clock, dividends of 111 per cent in favor of the a Georgetown creditors of the Miner's National bank of Colorado.

Fish & Hatch Resume.

NEW YORK, June 2,-Fish & Hatch notify the stock exchange of their resumption.

Mexico's Afflictions. SAN FRANCISCO, June 2 -The Evening

'ost's Guaymas special states that yellow fever has Five states have declared war against President Gonzales on account of the rev-

enue stamp tax. Troops are being concentrated in the interior.

FORTY-EIGHTH CONGRESS. SENATE.
WASHINGTON, June 2.—Mr. Sherman presented a memorial request from the board of directors of the Cincinnati Industrial Exposi-

directors of the Cincinnati Industrial Exposi-tion for an appropriation of \$25,000, to aid in the work of the Exposition.

Mr. McMillan, from the committee on commerce, reported favorably and on motion of Cameron (Wis.) the senate read a third time and passed the house bill authorizing the construction of bridges across the Wisconsin, Chippewa and St Croix rivers in the state of

The following resolutions were introduced by Mr. Stockslager: Calling on the secretary of the interior for the names of all persons with whom contracts have been made for furnishing Indian supplies;

By Eldredge, fixing June 23 as the date of final adjournment.

The house took up the legislative appropria-

The house took up the legislative appropria-tion bill with the amendments reported by the committee of the whole.

The amendment prohibiting committee clerks from performing work of a private nature for members was rejected.

The amendment exempting all distilleries which much ten bushels or less from the pro-visions of title 35 of the revised statutes, ex-cept as a payment of tax was adouted. Year ept as a payment of tax, was adopted. Year

118: nays 74.

The remaining amendments were agreed to and the bill passed.

Mr. Hiscock moved to suspend the rules and

A number of bills were unobjected to and Pennsylvania delegation to-night it was decided to present the name of Galusha A. Gow for permanent chairman of the convention. One of the delegates estimated the Pennsylvania vote: Blaine 46, Arthur 14. Others gave Arthur high as 17.

TALK OF TECUMSEH.

THE GENERAL AS A DARK HORSE.

CHICAGO, June 2.—There has been much quiet talk to-day of nominating day; 95 measures were brought up of which day; 95 measures were brought up of which 40 were passed. This is the greatest day's candidacy of Senator Benjamin Harrison.

Early in the forencen Mr. Harrison was merchants. They accompany the Phila-

A KANSAS HORROR.

A Mother and Daughter Found Horribly Mangled and Dead by Sug-" Creek-Two Children Killer and Thrown in the Water.

Kansas City, June 2 .- The Times' Pleasanton, Kas., special says: At noon to-day a report was received that two children had been drowned in Sugar Creek. five miles north of here. A coroner's jury was summoned, which, repairing to he scene, found a wagen, one horse and full set of double harness except one bridle. Lying beside the wagon was the body of a girl, about 16 years, with her head completely severed from the body.

The stream was searched and the bodies of two children were found—one a girl and one a boy of 6 years old. The girl's skull had been crushed with an axe, and the boy's throat cut from ear to car. The bodies had then been thrown in the creek. Coffins were provided, the bodies placed in them and an inquest held.

Meanwhile a terrible stench was noticed issuing from a neighbouring thicket, investigation revealing the culminating horror in the multilated body of a woman, apparently the mother of the murdered children. The side of the head had been beaten in with some murderous weapon and her throat cut. The body had been hidden under a bush and covered with logs. All the bodies were too much decomposed for removal.

It is learned that a man accompanied.

by the murdered woman and children were in town last week, but nothing has been discovered as to the identity of the party. The man was of medium statue, and raggedly dressed. The affair is a mystery.

READE'S REMORSE.

The English Novelist's Peculiar Self-Reproach.

LONDON, June 2 .- A book entitled 'Memoirs of Charles Reade," by his spiritual adviser, Rev. Charles Graham, tells how Reade, during his later years, was in great distress of mind because of his connection with the drama. In 1890 Reade declared he had renounced the theatre, but later during a severe attack of bronchitis he had backslided and returned to the world. The biography says Reade never stopped taking author's profits upon his works.

SPRING SPORT.

Saddle and Sulky.

COVINGTON'S COURSE. Covington, Ky., June 2. — Selling race—6 furlongs—Sadie McNairy won, Mamton 2, Glengarine 3; time, 1:171. There was a heavy shower before the

econd race.

Harold stakes—2-year-olds—5 furlongs

—Redstone won, Trousseau 2, Socks 3; 1:15\(\frac{2}{4}\).
Glidela stakes—3 year old fillies—1\(\frac{1}{4}\)
mile—Fallen Leaf won. Mora 2, High

Flight a bad 3rd; time, 2:13\(\frac{1}{2}\).

Handicap — Mile and a half—Taxgatherer won, Lizzie S. 2, Gleaner 3; time, 2:43½. Fifth race-Purse of \$200-all agesfurlongs-Baronella won, Verner 2,

Neither the winner of the first race nor

of the fifth race were sold.

Yelverton 3; time, 1:187.

Base Ball. GAMES YESTERDAY. At Chicago—The ball game between the Chicago and Buffalo league clubs was post-poned; rain.
At Providence—Providence, 9; New York

At Washington-Cincinnati, 3; Washing-At East Saginaw, Mich.,—Saginaw, 7; Stars of St. Paul, 1. At Wilmington—Louisville, 2; Wilming-

ons, 1.
At Baltimore—Baltimore Unions, 7; Boston, At Fort Wayne-Fort Wayne, 10; Mil-

waukee, 5.

At Bay City—Game postponed; rain.

At New York—Indianapolis, 8; Brooklyn 7.

At Philadelphia—St. Louis, 5; Athletics, 3.

At Terre Haute—Minneapolis, 4; Terre Iaute, 2.
At Columbus.—Columbus 5, Baltimores 10,
At Cleveland.—Detroit 9, Cleveland 3.
At Boston.—Philadelphia 1, Boston 10.
At Washington—Keystones, 8; Nationals,

At Altoona—The Altoona base ball club which disbanded Saturday, re-organized last evening as an independent club. Being out of the Union association, they are now eligible to play all clubs under the national agreement.

Gymnastic

THE TURNERS AT DAVENPORT. DAVENPORT, Iowa, June 2.—At the second day's session of the North American Turner bund, committees were appointed and the re-ports read. A section was added to the other laws of the national association, setting forth that every member of the association must be an American citizen, and it was unanimously resolved to strictly enforce this article.

An Arkansas Tragedy. ARKANSAS CITY, Ark., June 2.-This afternoon ex-Sheriff Bankston, tried recently for bigamy and discharged, had an affray with a lawyer named Coats, who prosecuted. Coats is dead, and Bankston is mortally wounded.

