

THE NOVEMBER RACE.

Democracy Preparing to Enter its Contestant.

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New York Factions Come to an Agreement.

And Divide the Delegation Between Them.

Their Delegation to Chicago to be Governed by Unit Rule.

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New York Platform—Democratic Conventions Elsewhere—Illinois Prohibitionists in the Field With a Full Ticket—Other Notes.

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THE SARATOGA CONVENTION.

SARATOGA, July 18.—It is now believed the difficulty with Tammany will be settled by allowing that organization thirty delegates to the convention instead of twenty-four. The county democratic caucus this morning passed resolutions urging harmony.

The state democratic committee met at 11 o'clock and adjourned to distribute tickets. The committee meets at 1 o'clock. At the meeting of Tammany delegates at noon, John Kelly presiding, Gen. Spaulding announced that by a conference between the chairman of the county democracy, Tammany and Irving Halls, the representation of New York county will be as follows: County Democracy to be 31 delegates; Tammany 31; Irving Hall, 10.

Irving Hall and the county democracy held caucuses and selected their delegates in accordance with the agreement of their chairman with Tammany. Irving Hall instructed their delegates to vote for Cleveland.

It became evident as the hour of the convention approached that while the hall will be densely crowded, there will be no confusion. The hall is devoid of banners or emblems of any kind. The platform will be densely crowded. Before the convention opened the scene was that of a peripatetic crowd in desperate efforts to cool a heated atmosphere.

THE CONVENTION. SARATOGA, June 18.—During the roll call of the convention the name of Samuel J. Tilden, jr., was called and received the great outburst of applause. Mrs. Kelly's name was also called. There is not a woman in the convention, and no provision for their comfort.

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His Wife Disposes of Two Husbands During His 35 Years Absence But She Greets Him as a Widow.

MUSKIE, Ind., June 18.—Last night Thos. Walling, who went to California during the gold fever of '49, leaving a wife and three children, returned from the far west and spent the evening in company with his wife and grandchildren. Mrs. Walling, who supposed him dead, had in the meantime married twice, both husbands dying.

A MORE COMPLETE ACCOUNT. Special Dispatch to THE BEE. MUSKIE, Ind., June 18.—This city and county is in a fever of excitement over the return of Thos. Walling, formerly a resident of this city, but for more than thirty years supposed to be dead. Mrs. Walling, who he left a young wife with three children, has been married twice and has lost both husbands. His husband and wife met last night for the first time since 1849.

Eight years prior to that time, April 1st, 1841, Thompson Walling married Susannah Shafter, the daughter of a prominent farmer, and in 1849, when the gold fever was at its height Walling went out with a number of prominent citizens, among whom was Charles McLaughlin, the California gold miner, who was shot in a San Francisco hotel by a railroad contractor quite recently, because of the latter's inability to collect sixty or seventy thousand dollars due from McLaughlin, and in litigation between them. From 1852 no word was received of him, and as years passed he was given up as dead. His father's large estate was administered as if he were dead, and Mrs. Walling re-married to Horatio V. Wilcox in 1852. 1865 Wilcox was killed in a sawmill, and in 1866 Jeremiah Veach married the twice widowed widow, living with her at Springfield, Henry county, until his death in 1882. In the mean time Volney Wilcox, a prominent citizen and staunch friend of Walling's never gave him up, but flooded the west with letters of inquiry. In February last, Walling, while deputy post master, who had since been understanding of this action of the company and the United States in receiving money and security in all communications mentioned shall have no effect on any penalty, or forfeiture, or other rights of the United States, incurred, or arising, or to occur, under the act of 1878, and the committee, but that all rights, penalties, and forfeitures shall stand as if these acts had not been done, which I send for your information, together with a copy of the communication of Mr. Adams to Mr. Hoar, referred to in the resolution. Respectfully (signed), Geo. Edmunds, chairman of committee.

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