

LIGHTNING'S DEADLY STROKE

An Infant Killed Under Peculiar Circumstances at Lindsay.

THE STORM OVER THE STATE.

Several People Injured at a Democratic Ratification—A Floater Found Near Brownville—The University Fight.

An Infant Victim.

LINDSAY, Neb., June 13.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—A heavy storm prevailed here last night. Lightning struck the residence of James Gillespie, a farmer living two miles south of here, and coming down the chimney struck the bed with Mr. and Mrs. Gillespie and two children sleeping in it. A babe nine months old sleeping in the middle was instantly killed. The others were not seriously hurt.

A House Struck.

HOMERIDGE, Neb., June 13.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The house of T. W. Samuelson was struck by lightning during the rain storm this morning, but not badly damaged. No one was injured.

Lightning Kills a Young Man.

OKADALA, Neb., June 13.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Charles Lee was killed by lightning last night at Newman's Grove. He was 21 years of age and on his way to Kansas from this place.

Struck by Lightning.

JOHNSTOWN, Neb., June 13.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Archer Carpenter, a son of George Carpenter, living four miles north of here, was struck by lightning to-day. He was milking a cow when struck. The cow was killed instantly and fell on the boy. He is still alive and may get well.

Lightning at Oakland.

OKADALA, Neb., June 13.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Lightning struck F. Williston's residence near town last night, demolishing the roof. It also struck Swan Nelson's barn, west of town, which caught fire and was completely destroyed, together with the contents, corn, hay, implements and a cow. The probable loss is \$5,000.

Hastings Electric Storm.

HASTINGS, Neb., June 13.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—There was a severe electric storm last night. E. H. Reed's house was struck, demolishing a chimney, shattering studding, throwing plastering about the rooms and over the servant girl in bed. No one was injured, but a modern electric light was thrown into darkness save for the startling flashes of lightning.

The Storm at Fremont.

FREMONT, Neb., June 13.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—A terrific wind and thunder storm prevailed here last night about midnight. The tops of trees were twisted off, the electric light circuit cut off and some dwellings damaged slightly from broken window glass and crumbling chimneys. The large frame barn belonging to a farmer named Hansen, living on the local road, was blown down. Eight horses were in it at the time, but none of them were seriously hurt. The wind was accompanied with a deluge of rain.

Booke His Leg.

HOMERIDGE, Neb., June 13.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The leg of a horse named Booke was broken last night by being thrown from a road cart by a runaway horse.

Hempstead Still Alive.

OKADALA, Neb., June 13.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Charles Hempstead still lingers. He has taken no nourishment since he was hurt. Hopes for his recovery are almost abandoned.

Overcome by the Heat.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., June 13.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The thermometer to-day registered 102 in the shade in this city and several cases of prostration from the excessive heat are reported.

A Floater Found.

BROWNVILLE, Neb., June 13.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—A floater was found in the river at this place to-day. From a pawn ticket found on the body, his name is supposed to be Charles Davis and he was an accident at King Iron's, Fremont, April 13, for \$2.50. He was buried near the river.

Depot Burned.

BLISS SPRINGS, Neb., June 13.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The Union Pacific depot at Holmesville was struck by lightning this morning at 3 o'clock and burned to the ground. Everything was burned—books, papers and contents. There was no one at the depot at the time.

Negligent Officers Discharged.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., June 13.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Sheriff Willman to-day discharged Deputy Sheriff M. Dolan and Jailer Willman for disobeying orders, thereby being responsible for the escape of Sommer, alias P. Newell, Robert N. Powers, Alice T. Youm, all of Hastings.

To Begin Work To-day.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., June 13.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The representatives of Corbin & Co., of Washington, who have the contract for completing the government building here, arrived to-day and will begin work to-morrow, and expect to finish the handsome structure before winter.

Graduates at Hastings.

HASTINGS, Neb., June 13.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The first graduating class of the Hastings Presbyterian college was greeted by a large audience at the opera house to-night. There were six students upon whom diplomas were conferred: Francis C. Cunningham, Edith L. Hayes, Carrie E. Knudsen, Alice P. Newell, Robert N. Powers, Alice T. Youm, all of Hastings.

The Wrong Tramps.

HOMERIDGE, Neb., June 13.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Three tramps have been arrested, each on suspicion of being the Dawson ruffian, and taken before the Belden girl for identification. None of them have proved to be the right one. A reward of \$500 is offered for the capture of the criminal, who is described by the girl as being a dark-complexioned, smooth-faced man, with a scar on his cheek. His height is said to be about five feet ten inches.

Bully Burnt by Powder.

HOMERIDGE, Neb., June 13.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—While the democrats of Homeridge and vicinity were ratifying the nomination of Cleveland and Thurman tonight by firing anvils, about 9 o'clock Tom Duams was terribly burned about the head and face by the premature explosion of a bucket of powder. It is thought that he lost his eyesight if the accident does not result in anything more serious. Charles Kohn and a man by the name of Coffield were also seriously burned by the explosion.

McCool Junction Republicans.

MCCOOL JUNCTION, Neb., June 13.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The Republicans of this vicinity were greatly charged over the announcement in Monday's Bee that a majority of the Nebraska republicans delegates to the national convention would favor the nomination of Chanusey Dewey. The republicans in this locality are almost unanimous for Walter K. Graham, although a few recent supporters of Blaine are undecided since his final withdrawal. It is the honest opinion of your correspondent that if Dewey receives the nomination Nebraska can be classed among the doubtful states. The days of rail-

road supremacy have passed, and the time has arrived when the rights of the people shall and must be regarded.

What the B. & M. Will Do.

GRANT, Neb., June 13.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The report is given out by persons who seem to know that the B. & M. will begin shortly to lay the track on the Culbertson branch from Culbertson to Holyoke. This is the dump on which the Rock Island road recently effected an injunction, claiming prior survey. The people of Chase county are awaiting with interest the result of the injunction.

Commencement at Peru.

PERU, Neb., June 13.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The state normal commencement exercises took place to-day. Governor Thayer and members of the school board were present. There were eleven graduates and forty received teacher's certificates. Governor Thayer addressed the graduating class. He was cordially received and made an able address full of good advice. Last evening a grand reception was given by Governor Thayer and lady at which over eight hundred citizens of Nebraska and adjoining counties were present. Later in the evening the governor was serenaded by the Peru cornet band.

A Case in Adultery.

LINCOLN, Neb., June 13.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—There was to be seen in the city jail yesterday a handsome woman of about twenty-three years of age. She walked up and down the long corridor and in her nervousness and excitement on two occasions went into spasms. About a month ago she came to this city and since that time has been living in open adultery with a man named Henry Wetherold, who came to the city with her and has been employed as a watchman in the Burlington yards. The woman's name is Mrs. Bertha Robbins of Illinois. The police were notified by wire to arrest the parties and hold them until the officer could arrive from Illinois to take them back. The deserted husband expects to come with the officer and it is stated that the woman left two children when she fled from her home to share the meagre fortunes of the man Wetherold, with whom she was found. The parties from Illinois are expected to-night's train.

Manatt Badly Mixed.

LINCOLN, Neb., June 13.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—In an interview with Chancellor Manatt of the university he denied that he had stated that Mr. Lloyd was an infidel. He did not want it printed. The statement that he had accused the lady, who is a chemist in the university, was corroborated by two regents. It is not a confidential matter that the fight between Billings and Manatt is purely personal. It is predicted that the final result will be the "driving" of both of them. The resignation of Wing was the result of the Bee's recent investigation. It seems that he was afraid that if the truth was told, concerning his past as superintendent, an inquiry would be demanded, his resignation. The college fund, supported by the state at an enormous expense, has always been a failure. During the last year but several hundred dollars were lost. Mr. Manatt, witness, in a written statement, now in my possession, that Wing was incompetent and the farm a mistake. AL. FARRINGTON.

A Council in Contempt.

EXETER, Neb., June 13.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—An order from Judge Morris to appear at Crete and show cause why a peremptory writ of mandamus should not be issued, was served on our city council to-day by Sheriff Carson. The council ordered the council some time since to meet and revoke the license to sell liquors granted to Harrigan & Kinny. A meeting was called but it was shown that the written evidence taken before the board and examined by Judge Morris had not been certified by the chairman of the board. The document was also produced by the attorney for Harrigan & Kinny, certified by the clerk of the district court, stating that the case had been ordered expunged from the records by Judge Morris, and as it had been done, there was no record on the docket showing that such order had been made by the court. No action was taken at that meeting, hence this order to appear at Crete June 13, 1888.

The Rate Question.

LINCOLN, Neb., June 13.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Thursday of this week is the day agreed upon by the board of transportation for a meeting to consider the local rate question. Four of the five members have stated that they favor the adoption of a lower schedule for local rates, and a great deal of interest and attention will be given the meeting. It is expected that the members of the committee will ask that it be adopted. It is largely after the Iowa rate in force and if passed will place Nebraska nearly on a level with Iowa on local rates, and yet will not, for the Iowa commissioners have recently made an order that largely reduces present rates in that state; however, if something near the Iowa rate is adopted, the local rate will be a great victory and of much worth to the people of the state. Against this proposition of Secretary Mason, Secretary Ager and the local rate, the members of the board leaving the present rates alone, arguing, after the style of the railroad managers, that they are low enough and that there is no demand for lower rates by the people. Mr. Ager, it is a very general opinion among people who have advocated and looked for a lower rate, that the members of the board that there is no further grounds for putting the question off and delaying action, and the continuous delays will but intensify the question on the part of the people, who prefer seeing nothing done until after the republican state convention is held. As a prominent republican in the state said to-day: "We want to see the record of the present board is willing to make on the rate question, and to act accordingly."

Officers of the Grand Lodge Elected at Deadwood.

DEADWOOD, Neb., June 13.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The Dakota grand lodge of Masons met here to-day and elected the following officers: John T. A. Braden, G. M. Aberdeen; George W. Myers, D. G. M.; Deadwood; James W. Close, Y. S. W.; James Watson; George D. Kanouse, G. J. W.; Woonsocket; J. D. Hale, G. L. Tilford; Charles F. McCoy, G. S. Aberdeen. Appointive officers: Rev. S. G. O'Keefe, G. C. Brooking; P. C. Murphy; Y. M. Brock; Alex. Boynton, G. S. D. Lenox; William H. Gannon, G. J. D. Aberdeen; Cyrus Taylor, G. S. Vermon; Wm. J. Grosbeck, G. J. S. Watertown; A. P. Ronsvill, G. S. B. Laramie; George A. Pettigrew, G. F. Aberdeen; Daniel W. Yorky, G. F. Aberdeen. The officers who presided at the afternoon, Grand Master Wheeler presiding. A grand ball was given to-night and 350 persons were at the banquet table.

In Line With the Burlington.

CHICAGO, June 13.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The Wisconsin Central to-day swung into line with the roads that have reduced rates between Chicago and St. Paul. General Manager Miller, in a letter to Chairman Fathorn, announces that he has agreed to reduce the rates on the Wisconsin Central to conform with the rates of the Burlington and Northern, both on through and local traffic. This is, through rates from seaboard points to the twin cities, to be reduced to a basis of \$1.01 on first class, while the local rate from Chicago to St. Paul will be made to conform with the 40 cent schedule in effect on the Burlington. But the Wisconsin Central refuses to make any change in its rates to terminal points, thereby ignoring the long and short haul provisions of the inter-state law.

A Brakeman Killed.

SIoux CITY, Ia., June 13.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—T. C. Howard, a brakeman on the Omaha road, was run over to-day at Covington, Neb., and killed. Howard's home is Hay City, Mich., whether the remains will be sent.

FELL DOWN TO FIFTH PLACE

Omaha's Crippled Crack Team Playing Vory Yellow Ball.

ST. PAUL PULVERIZES LOVETT.

O'Connell and Shannon On the Sick List, and the Catchers Taking Turns On First—Other Western Association Games.

Western Association Standing.

Table showing Western Association Standing with columns for Team, Wins, Losses, and Games Played.

Games Scheduled for To-day.

St. Paul vs. Omaha at St. Paul. Minneapolis vs. Kansas City at Minneapolis. Milwaukee vs. St. Louis at Milwaukee. Chicago vs. Des Moines at Chicago.

St. Paul 9, Omaha 1.

ST. PAUL, June 13.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The crippled Omaha team made its first appearance in St. Paul to-day since the championship season began, and were taken into camp by the home team without an effort. This was accomplished by the surprising ease with which Lovett's delivery was swayed by the St. Paul boys. However, his support was terrific, especially in the first and ninth innings. Duryea proved another stumbling block in the way of a victory for Omaha. He held the visitors down to three base hits and two scratch hits, and but for Krommle's miff of a thrown ball at the plate the Omaha boys would have been shut out. Outside of the second inning not an Omaha player reached third base, and but two got as far as second. Umpire Brennan's work was decidedly poor, but Pat Patterson was as much thereby as Omaha. The score:

Score for St. Paul vs Omaha: St. Paul 9, Omaha 1.

Club Shoots.

The following is the score made at the last shoot of the Lefevre gun club on Monday last.

Table showing scores for various club shoots including names like Salsbury, Ketchum, Perkins, etc.

The Gate City gun club shot a match Tuesday afternoon with the following result:

Table showing scores for Gate City gun club match.

Runs earned—St. Paul 4. Two base hits—Carroll (2), Reilly, Home run—Pickett.

Dooby played for Carroll, Miller and Nagle. Lovett, Miller and Nagle, Home, Lovett and Miller, Cooney and Doran. Basses on balls—Murphy, Struck out—By Duryea 3, Lovett 2, Nagle 1, Miller 1, Brennan 1.

Chicago 13, Des Moines 7.

CHICAGO, June 13.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The Maroons turned over a new leaf and gave the association leaders such an exhibition of clean powerful batting as is seldom seen on a ball field. The Des Moines men did pretty well in that line themselves, but could not keep up with the fast gate set them by Morton's gay youngsters. Hengle was conspicuous in the slaughter. Little Wells had to submit to his two clean home runs inside of the grounds. His first was on a line hit that went over the short stop's head like greased lightning, the ball striking the ground in front of the center and left fielders where neither had any chance to stop it and could do nothing but chase the fast flying ball until it brought up against the new club house. Hengle was a side on hit, brought in by the Des Moines men. His second home run was a duplicate of the first, except that the ball was drove to right center. The fielding was decidedly strong on both sides in the main. The score:

Score for Chicago vs Des Moines: Chicago 13, Des Moines 7.

Milwaukee 5, St. Louis 1.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., June 13.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—St. Louis opened its series here to-day, and put Staley, its great pitcher, in the box. Horner occupied the similar position for the Milwaukee. Staley was very effective until the fifth inning, when the local 9 men, who were safely, which, in addition to Nicholson's error, yielded three runs. The feature of the game was the work of the two pitchers. The score:

Score for Milwaukee vs St. Louis: Milwaukee 5, St. Louis 1.

Earned run—Milwaukee 1. Basses on balls—Of Horner 2, of Staley 2. Struck out—Forster, Love (3), Cussick, Crooks, Hines, Dolan. Two-base hits—Staley (2). Passed balls—Coutz 1. Umpire—Hagan. Time—1:45.

Kansas City 7, Minneapolis 3.

MINNEAPOLIS, June 7.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Kansas City bunched its hits in the same inning that Minneapolis did its errors, thereby winning the game. The features were the batting of Walsh and Hassamer and the steady work of the batteries. The score:

Score for Kansas City vs Minneapolis: Kansas City 7, Minneapolis 3.

Runs earned—Minneapolis 2, Kansas City 3. Two base hits—McCullough. Three base hits—Hassamer. Double plays—Walsh and Broughton. Struck out—By Winkelman 3, by Conway 4. Basses stolen—By Walsh, Hrossan, Cartwright, Manning, Johnson (3). Left on bases—Minneapolis 6, Kansas City 7. First base on errors—Minneapolis 3, Kansas City 7. Time—2:00. Umpire—Fossenden.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

New York 6, Detroit 8.

NEW YORK, June 13.—The game between New York and Detroit to-day resulted as follows:

Score for New York vs Detroit: New York 6, Detroit 8.

Philadelphia 15, Indianapolis 5.

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Washington 4, Pittsburg 0.

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Washington 4, Pittsburg 0. Errors—Washington 1, Pittsburg 5. Umpire—Kelly.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

Athletics 6, Brooklyn 3.

PHILADELPHIA, June 13.—The game between the Athletics and Brooklyn to-day resulted as follows:

Score for Athletics vs Brooklyn: Athletics 6, Brooklyn 3.

St. Louis 3, Louisville 2.

ST. LOUIS, June 13.—The game between St. Louis and Louisville to-day resulted as follows:

Score for St. Louis vs Louisville: St. Louis 3, Louisville 2.

MINOR GAMES.

Council Bluffs 6, Plattsmouth 5.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., June 13.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The different A. O. U. W. lodge members of this city and their families participated in a picnic at the grove in the fair grounds to-day. Several hundred people were in attendance, and a grand time was had. The local state were invited, and quite a number attended. Several hundred gathered at the ball grounds to witness a match game of base ball between the home nine and the Council Bluffs team, a member of the Omaha Commercial league. The game was close, continued from beginning to end, and abounded in pretty plays on both sides. Following is the score by innings:

Score for Council Bluffs vs Plattsmouth: Council Bluffs 6, Plattsmouth 5.

Base hits—Council Bluffs 4, Plattsmouth 11. Errors—Council Bluffs 4, Plattsmouth 11. Umpire—Chambers.

Lafayette 8, Hardin 7.

The games between the Lafayettes and the Hardins at the baseball park yesterday resulted in a score of 8 to 7 in favor of the Lafayettes. The batteries were King and Lancaester, Vassian and Hardin.

TRAP AND GUN.

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Turf and Track.

English Flyers.

LONDON, June 13.—This was the second day of the Ascot Heath meeting. The race for the Ascot Derby stakes was won by Sheen. The race for the Fern Hill stakes was won by Hazelweath and for the royal hunt cup by Shellsong and for the Ascot biennial stakes was won by Van Dieman's Land.

A Prize Fight.

PITTSBURG, June 13.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—A prize fight took place in a room in the central part of the city between Mike Coburn and Jack Hanlon, the New York pugilist. The contest was under Queensbury rules with small gloves. The fighting was terrific in the first two rounds, and Coburn had decidedly the best of it; but in the third round Hanlon dealt him a powerful blow in the nape, knocking him senseless. He was picked up, and it was fully four minutes before he recovered consciousness.

Hanlan, the Victor.

BRISBANE, Queensland, June 13.—A match race between Hanlan and Victor for £200 a side, was rowed on Fitzroy river to-day. Hanlan beat his opponent by six lengths.

Sporting Notes.

Sunday the Harding play at South Omaha, the C. E. Maynes play at Council Bluffs, and open up the new grounds at Lake Manawa.

A match game of ball was played yesterday between the Clark and Webster nines, resulting in favor of the Websters by a score of 15 to 14.

The J. J. Hardin and Crane Bros. will play at the league grounds Saturday, the 16th. Game called at 3 o'clock by the umpire, McKelvey and Millet will do the fireworks. Admission to grounds and grand stand, 25c. Ladies free. The Hardins stand first and result in second for the city champion. If you wish to get the worth of your money go and see this game. THE BEE Friday evening will print a list of the players.

Stonewall Jackson's Monument.

FREDERICKSBURG, Va., June 13.—At Charlottesville the monument that marks the spot where Stonewall Jackson received the wound from which he died was dedicated to-day with imposing ceremonies. General Fitzhugh Lee was the chairman of the meeting. He made a brief speech, after which he introduced the Hon. John W. Daniel, orator of the day, who spoke of the monument, reviewing the life and character of Jackson.

The Flour Makers Meet.

BUFFALO, June 13.—The second day of the millers convention opened with a larger attendance than the first. The speakers read a paper on "Bags and Hgging," as the conclusion of which A. A. ... read a very able paper on "Present Abuses in the Sales of Flour and the Regulations of the Flour Trade." The resolution was then adopted without a dissenting voice.

THE SAENGERBUND.

An Auspicious Opening of the Festival at St. Louis. St. Louis, June 13.—Nine thousand people assembled in the exhibition building to-night to listen to the welcoming concert given by the people of St. Louis for the saenger societies from all parts of the country. The scene in the great hall, brilliantly illuminated, was superb. The chorus of 1,700 voices, about 1,000 female, presented a most striking spectacle. The concert opened with the following: Wagner's "Wienlied," read by the Thomas orchestra of 500 pieces. Then came the scene and aria from Weber's "Oberon." Following this was an address by the mayor of the city, then the playing of the North American saengerbund were formally transferred by ex-President Henry M. Will at Milwaukee, and President Leonard Metheny, of St. Louis. The first concert of the saengerfest closed amid expressions of enthusiasm, such as have been rarely heard. There will be two performances daily till the close of the week.

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FIFTIETH CONGRESS.

Senate.

WASHINGTON, June 13.—Mr. Sherman reported a current resolution requesting the president to invite from time to time negotiations with any government with which the United States has diplomatic relations to the end that any differences between the two governments which can not be adjusted by diplomatic agencies may be referred to arbitration and peacefully adjusted by such means. Placed on the calendar.

Mr. Hale called up Mr. Morgan's resolution as to the fishery treaty and addressed the senate on the subject. He declared that the fishermen would agree to no surrender in this matter, that their voices were against the treaty. Not a vessel had sailed from Provincetown, Gloucester, Marblehead, Portland, Castine or Booth's bay since the treaty, whose master and crew had not sent back an execrating protest against the treaty. He spoke of the enormous subsidies to the Canadian Pacific railroad company, and said the course of Great Britain in that matter ought to be met with zealous scrutiny by every American administration. That great road had been built by government aid for two purposes, military and commercial. Every thing involved in the Monroe doctrine was involved in that question; and yet no attention was paid to it. In this connection Mr. Hale criticized the action of the treasury department in giving "transaction in bond" privileges to the Canadian Pacific and to the steamership line between San Francisco and Vancouver under which they carried freight nine-tenths of which would otherwise and naturally pass over American lines.

Mr. Blair said he would like to have Mr. Hale's views upon the subject of the fortifications being erected by the British government on the Pacific coast—whether they were being erected with a view to future warlike conditions.

Mr. Hale replied that he did not believe that any wise British statesman contemplated having the matter settled by arbitration, armed conflict with the United States. He believed the treaty would fail. He was not one of those who believed that the subject which he was discussing was one touching the relations between the United States and Canada, would ultimately be settled without further negotiation. He would not say it was that the American negotiators had accepted such a treaty. He feared that American negotiators in the future would be misled and embarrassed by the concessions made in the treaty.

At the close of Mr. Hale's speech the resolution was postponed till Monday the 25th. Mr. Blair moved that the resolution of the District of Columbia appropriation bill and it was passed.

The senate then took up the resolution of Mr. Stewart calling for a statement of the sale of lands since April, 1888, the question being on Mr. Cockrell's amendment to add after the words "names" the words "other than private lands."

After some discussion Mr. Cockrell withdrew his motion and a motion to refer to the committee on the subject of the resolution. The discussion then took a political turn, Mr. Salsbury lauding the administration for its honesty and purity.

Mr. Teller claimed that the financial policy of the administration would not stand the test of common sense and statesmanship, and yet the democrats were all ready to join in the cry of "Great is Grover Cleveland." He he who forced his own nomination against the will of representative democrats and fixed a platform for the democratic party.

The resolution was then adopted without modification.

Mr. Blair moved to take up the senate bill for the adjustment of the accounts of laborers, workmen and mechanics arising under the eight-hour law.

Several votes were taken without a quorum and the senate adjourned.

House.

WASHINGTON, June 13.—Mr. Payne of Pennsylvania asked consent for present consideration of a joint resolution granting to all persons employed in the public service who were present at the battle of Gettysburg, either in the union or confederate army, leave to attend the reunion to be held in July