

THE HOOSIER MEN COMBINE.

Gresham and Harrison Come to an Amicable Understanding.

NATIONAL COMMITTEE MEETING.

Opinions of Men Now on the Scene of the Fray—Mrs. Logan Working Among Them for Her Man—Views and Interviews.

Gresham and Harrison Combine.

Chicago, June 14.—The first combination between two leading candidates for the presidency was brought to a culmination today. The friends of Harrison and Gresham met quietly and in a short time their forces were harmonized. It was an Indiana family gathering. Among the Harrison leaders present were Attorney General Michener, ex-Congressman Peelle and Secretary of State Griffin. Gresham's representatives included C. W. Fairbanks, State Senator Gresham and Colonel Henry Deane. Both sides recognized the folly of the friends of the two Indiana men coming to Chicago to fight each other. The conference resulted in an understanding that the friends of Harrison and Gresham should not attack each other, that both sides should do the best they could for their men with friendliest spirit, and that the Indiana delegates should vote for the man who starts to the finish. When should become evident in the convention that Harrison could not be nominated, then Gresham should be accorded the support of those who were not in the convention when the delegates sat in such a contingency begin voting for Gresham was left to the honor of the delegates themselves. Fairbanks is a strong supporter of Gresham, and says there is the friendliest feeling between the old friends of Blaine and the supporters of Gresham, and that Gresham's greatest danger comes from those who always voted for Blaine. Colonel Ingersoll is to make a speech for Gresham, but not in the convention. He is to make a speech for nominating candidates, there will undoubtedly be more than one or more mass meetings. It is at one of these great gatherings that Ingersoll is to make the "grandest effort of his life."

The honor of seconding the nomination of Gresham will go to John R. Lynch (colorado), the Mississippi senator. The national committee, which was regarded as a bomb in the Gresham camp was a declaration for Blaine coming from W. E. Kent, of Chicago, one of the first delegates in Illinois. He was instructed for Gresham. Kent represents the second district, where two-thirds of the voters are Irish-Americans. It is a question as to whether he has lots of company and the forty-four delegates from Illinois if they are needed. He has made up his mind to do as well as he can for the vote for Blaine, because there is going to be a break for Blaine, and the republicans in my district are solid for him. The Gresham managers claim that they have assurances that Kent will vote as instructed.

The National Committee Meets.

Chicago, June 14.—The meeting of the formal national convention took place just before noon today, when the members of the national committee assembled in their headquarters to settle all preliminaries. Hon. B. P. Jones, chairman of the committee, presided, with General W. L. Alexander of Iowa acting as sergeant-at-arms. Samuel B. Hendon of Connecticut, was nominated by Carson Lake of New York. Twenty-eight states were represented by members or by proxy. Seated about the long table were the following: General Powell Clayton of Arkansas, F. E. Putney of Georgia, David T. Lister of Illinois, John C. New of Indiana, J. S. Clarkson of Iowa, Cyrus C. Burleigh of Kansas, Evans of Kentucky, J. M. Haynes of Maine, James A. Gary of Maryland, R. G. Horr of Michigan, John P. Sanborn of Michigan, Robert H. Taylor of Mississippi, John R. Lynch of Mississippi, Robert T. Van Horn of Missouri, Garrett A. Hobart of New Jersey, A. L. Conner of Ohio, George W. Waller of Rhode Island, W. P. Brownlow of Tennessee, N. W. Coney of Texas, George W. Hooker of Vermont, Harry Payne of Wisconsin, Charles Churchill of Arizona, Robert F. Fish of Montana, John R. McBride of Utah, Thomas S. Miner of Washington territory, Joseph M. Carr of Wisconsin, and John H. Burdick of North Dakota. The proceedings were opened by Clarkson on behalf of the sub-committee on arrangements making a report concerning the plan of seating the delegates. The report was read by Burdick, Hoover of Vermont, Lynch of Mississippi, Payne of Wisconsin, Lister of Illinois, New of Indiana, and Conner of Ohio, took part in the discussion. The report was to rise to the allotment of 200 more tickets to Chicago than the original 700 proposed was the subject of the debate. It was decided that the number of tickets for Chicago should be decreased, being restricted from a total of 900 to 800, including those to be given the honor for distribution to the delegates. The matter was finally settled.

Cut Rates to the Convention.

ST. PAUL, June 14.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—There is no doubt, judging from present appearances, that the convention to be held at Chicago will be able to make the round trip at a very low price, as far as railroad fare is concerned. At the meeting of the Union League club in Minneapolis Tuesday night, Mr. Anson, the Northwestern passenger agent of the Wisconsin Central road, offered the delegates a rate of \$7.50 for the round trip in direct opposition to the agreement to make \$10 for the round trip. The rate was accepted by the delegates. The Burlington lines, whereupon Anson reduced it to \$7, which the other lines met. Then the Wisconsin Central came down to \$5 for the round trip and the Chicago and North Western lowered the Kansas City rate, securing the patronage of the greater number of the members of the Union League at the figure. Late in the evening the Burlington displayed a placard that tickets over that line might be purchased at \$4 each. There is no doubt but that the other two lines will meet any cut made by the Burlington.

Not Forgotten.

CHICAGO, June 14.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—A local paper says: Burchard is evidently not forgotten. A letter was yesterday received at Gresham's headquarters from the publisher of a religious paper, offering to supply copies of the publication containing a sketch of Judge Gresham, and an article booming him for the presidential nomination. In all probability the offer is a trap, designed to arouse against Gresham the animosity of those churchmen who do not agree with the sect represented by the sheet spoken of. A friend of Judge Gresham's promptly replied, that the judge's candidacy was a personal matter, and that he had no special opinion of all men who were asked to respect advocacy by the organ of a denomination could be invited.

No Free Colored Vote.

PITTSBURG, June 14.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Fred Douglass was seen at the union depot for a few minutes by a reporter last night. He was asked you regard as the choice of the colored people for president? He was asked. "Sherman is unquestionably the choice of my people, although Judge Gresham's has many friends. Ben Harrison also is favorably regarded. I don't think the republicans can carry Virginia this year unless we and Mahone settle up their differences. I propose to take part in the coming campaign, which promises to be very interesting. The colored vote in the north will be especially looked after. No use to look for it in the south. There is no free colored vote in the south."

Benjamin Butterworth Said the Convention Would Be the Greatest Ever Held by Either of the Parties.

Benjamin Butterworth said the convention would be the greatest ever held by either of the parties. "Upon it," said he, "depends the future more than ever of the republican party. It means that the future will be either one of grand success or else going to pieces at the party. If the destructive element tries to nominate a man whom they would not want, they might be defeated then we may as well divide assets and build up the party anew. But I do not expect such a result. I believe a wise course will be pursued and strong men nominated. Talk on more Blaineite is nonsense. Blaine's honor

MINNESOTA TOWNS VISITED BY SEVERE TORNADOES AND LIGHTNING.

Montevideo, Minn., June 14.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Last evening heavy black clouds began to rapidly gather in the northwestern horizon. About 9:30 the storm burst. The wind blew for about fifteen minutes with great fury in a straight line accompanied with infernal lightning. Little damage was done to property here, but in the town of Big Bend and Mandt, ten miles north of here, the damage was great. Anders Olsen and Lars Bilden were unhitching a team when the storm struck them. Both are badly injured. It is thought that Bilden cannot recover. The house of John Olsen was injured but his family escaped by going down a cellar. The house of G. A. Dahland was also badly damaged. The small house in Mandt was badly damaged, many barns and outbuildings were moved off the foundations and partly blown down. The loss to property is many thousands of dollars. No injury to human life.

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GERMANY'S EMPEROR DYING.

The Life of Frederick Slowly and Surely Ebbing Away.

DAWN MAY LOOK ON HIS CORPSE.

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TOURNAMENT DAY.

Uniformed Knights Drilling For the Prizes—Supreme Officers.

Three Train Loads Leave Washington for Chicago.

GOSSIP ABOUT THE OUTCOME.

Sherman Men Seem the Most Confident—Riddleberger Opens a New Fight on the Ohio Senator—Miscellaneous Matters.

Deserted by Politicians.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 14.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—This was tournament day. Seven companies drilled for the prizes offered. The prize winners will not be made known until all the entries have drilled, and as there are twenty-nine entries it will probably be about Saturday before the tournament closes. The heat was quite severe. Several of the drilling knights were nearly prostrated and had to be helped off the grounds after the exercises. At the forenoon session of the supreme lodge to-day four applicants took the degree of past grand chancellor. Much time was devoted to amendments to the supreme lodge constitution, the lodge voting as a committee of the whole. The following officers were elected: Supreme chancellor of the world, William Ward, Newark, N. J.; vice supreme chancellor, George D. Shaw, Eau Claire, Wis.; supreme prelate, Charles H. Hagg, Bangor, Me.; supreme lecturer of the world, Douglas W. White, Nashville, Tenn.; master-at-arms, Robert Newell, Little Rock, Ark.; outer guard, J. W. Taylor, Washington, D. C.; inner guard, S. W. Miller, Wilmington, Del.; supreme master of endowment rank, William B. Kennedy, Ohio. Although the streets continued to be crowded they had a desolate appearance compared with the past three days, departing by the thousands. Sunday will find few left. Most of the Nebraska knights are expected to leave for Chicago to-day and a few will stop over on their way home. Colonel Brown started south to-night. In the office of the Bureau of Prisons, the chief clerk, Douglas, was presented with a handsome emblem of the Knights of Pythias order from Royal Lodge, No. 9, of Marion, Ill. It was the handiwork of General Longstreet, a member of that lodge.

HALF-BREEDS HUNG.

Gaddy and Rocette, Two Murderers, Pay the Death Penalty.

DES MOINES, N. W., June 14.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Gaddy and Rocette, the murderers of Settler McLeish at Wolsley, N. W. T., were launched into eternity yesterday. The two men were executed by hanging from the gallows. He said he was no murderer and did not regret having a rope about his neck, but was sorry to die. Gaddy held up well also. He appeared penitent for his crime and received the sacrament the day before his execution. When the bolt shot the two men died. The execution was a case of either moving. On Sunday night, May 29, the stable of Hector McLeish, a farmer, was broken into and a pony stolen. A party of citizens started in pursuit of the thieves, taking the thieves the following day, when in an encounter McLeish was shot and subsequently died of his wounds. The thieves were half-breeds, Gaddy and Rocette. The pursuing party found out that the half-breeds were concealed in a house about a mile from the scene of the crime. A policeman walked out late at night to keep guard and report which way they went if they left the house, and the rest of the party went out at daylight. The thieves tried to make the capture alone. The night was very dark, and as they were about entering the front door the policeman was knocked down from behind and became unconscious. He had a revolver in his hand at the time which he dropped. As McLeish turned to grapple with the thieves another half-breed, who had a revolver in his hand at the time which he dropped, and shot McLeish once in the back and once in the left arm. They were taken to the hospital, but he died in a few days. The house belonging to the policeman's revolver, and shot McLeish once in the back and once in the left arm. They were taken to the hospital, but he died in a few days.

Three of Them Appear Before Critical London Audiences.

LONDON, June 14.—[New York Herald Cable—Special to THE BEE.]—Three American vocalists were prominent in London yesterday in a concert given at the Crystal Palace. The concert was given by Miss Eller Gordon of Nashville, Tenn.; Miss E. J. Van Lennep, a Boston composer, conducted his own opera of "Cupid's Comedy" at St. George's hall, and Miss Columbia, otherwise known as Miss Scanlan of Chicago, made her London debut as Selika in "L'Africaine" at Covent Garden theatre. Miss Gordon, who is only fourteen years of age, but has a prodigy in that her soprano voice was pronounced equally powerful and sweet. Mr. Van Lennep had hitherto been known as the composer of song and arrangements for the piano forte, but the overture and numbers for this more pretentious effort evidenced marked ability for operatic compositions. He is, comparatively young. The Chicago debutante showed a natural nervousness in the presence of the distinguished audience, but she received discriminating applause, especially in what is popularly known as the Upas Tree song, which she sang in opera and requiem style, with skill and the expression of tenderness and feeling.

Fought Over Fifty Cents.

LAS VEGAS, N. M., June 14.—A difficulty arose between the Mackey brothers, John and Milburn, and two Texans named Green and Owens over 50 cents discrepancy in the settlement of a sale of cattle. Winchester rifles and revolvers were brought into play and sixteen shots fired. Owens was killed and Green mortally wounded. Milburn, who had his left eye shot out, and John Mackey a hole through his left arm. Milburn is under arrest.

Fear No Bad Results.

CHICAGO, June 14.—The railway officials who returned from Des Moines to-day feel more hopeful over the Iowa situation. In their conference with the Iowa commission they became satisfied those gentlemen were open to conviction and willing to do the fair thing. The commissioners were careful not to commit themselves, but the officials are inclined to the belief that a higher scale rates than those already suggested will be granted.

The Fire Record.

GREENSBY, Ill., June 14.—The north side of the square and a large portion of the west side were completely destroyed by fire yesterday. The losses amount to \$75,000 with light insurance.

The Cowboy Mule Hag.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., June 14.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Charles Carter, a cowboy, who two years ago killed a fellow workman named Jeffrey, will be hanged at Rawlins on Friday, August 24. Carter was convicted by the Carbon county district court, but appealed his case to the supreme court of Wyoming, which to-day affirmed the decision of the lower court.

Postal Changes.

WASHINGTON, June 14.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—A postoffice was established at Halstead, Brown county, Neb. Mrs. Hannah Dinneman postmistress. The postoffice at Ionia, Dixon county, will be discontinued June 30. Robert G. Sawyer was appointed postmaster of Poels, Howard county, vice Christian G. Jensen, resigned.

A Quiet Night.

WASHINGTON, June 14.—A bulletin issued at 10 o'clock said General Sheridan passed a very quiet and comfortable night, resting well and coughing but little. No unfavorable symptoms have appeared.

Boys Drowned.