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FRIDAY MORNING, JULY 10, 1868.

DEMOCRATIC NOMINATIONS.

For President,
HORATIO SEYMOUR,
OF NEW YORK.

For Vice President,
FRANK P. BLAIR,
OF MISSOURI.

THE NOMINATIONS.

Our telegrams in another column give the details of the balloting in the New York Convention yesterday and the happy result. The friends of Governor Seymour managed their part of the business with remarkable and unprecedented skill. We believe Governor Seymour was sincere in declining to sanction his nomination at first, but the compliment of a unanimous nomination so earnestly tendered and insisted upon, was one that could not well be refused.

Gen. Frank P. Blair's nomination to the Vice Presidency by unanimous vote of the Convention will give equal satisfaction to the Democracy of the country. Since his late manly letter on the issues of the present canvass, he has risen immensely in their estimation. The names of Seymour and Blair sound well. They unite the East and West, and are worthily associated.

GOVERNOR SEYMOUR'S SPEECH.—We publish in this issue the eloquent, chaste, appropriate and forcible address delivered by the Hon. Horatio Seymour, of New York, on taking the chair of the National Democratic Convention on Monday last, and need hardly recommend our readers to peruse it carefully. It will well repay an attentive reading. Governor Seymour is throughly in earnest and his arraignment of the Republican Party on charges of violating the Constitution, ruining the country by taxation and attempting to revolutionize the Government is couched in terribly severe but perfectly just language. These accusations are so admirably well put, that the Republican Party cannot escape from them. Their truth will be recognized by everybody. No one can doubt the policy of Horatio Seymour if elected to the Presidency.

BE NOMINEE.

The nomination of Horatio Seymour, of New York, as the Democratic candidate for the Presidency, is one eminently fit to be made and gives unbounded satisfaction. Now that Governor Seymour is the candidate, we are at a loss to account for the fact of our having overlooked him, so perfectly is he qualified for the position. Horatio Seymour is statesman of whom America is proud. The name itself is a recommendation. If elected he will reflect honor upon the Presidency and will borrow none from it. This could not have been so truthfully said of any candidate for the White House since the time of Henry Clay. He is a man of experience in government, having filled the Executive chair of New York for two terms, a man of learning and accomplishments, exceedingly polished in his manners and refined in his tastes. Above all, he is emphatically an honest man, the breath of suspicion never having touched even the hem of his garments. No one ever suggested the slightest deviation from principle in Horatio Seymour. Had he lived in Athens in the time of Diogenes, that philosopher would not have had far to look for "a man."

We hold our standard-bearer up to the Republicans and dare them to compare their candidate with ours. If the people of the United States shall prefer Ulysses Grant to Horatio Seymour, then have they retrograded indeed. They will then be ready for "the man on horseback."

Governor Seymour is a native of the State of New York. He may be said to be in the prime of life, his age being 57. He is a man of great dignity of character, fine personal appearance, an indescribable fascination of manner, and an eloquent speaker. A Democrat "of the strictest sect," it is superfluous to say that he has always been opposed to the revolutionary measures of the Republican party and has dealt them some heavy blows. It was only the other day he exposed, in a speech of great power delivered in Cooper Institute, New York, and by unanswerable arguments, their ruinous financial policy and all the other unconstitutional acts with which that party is chargeable. We may not concur in his peculiar views with respect to the payment of the national debt, but being sound on the question of the illegality of these negro State governments, we can afford to be indifferent to his opinion on the finances.

We repeat, the nomination is eminently wise, and with Governor Seymour the Democracy can give battle fairly and squarely to the Republican party. But can he beat the White House for he may have every qualification for the Presidency and yet be unable to defeat his adversary?

If the people of the United States do their duty between now and November, there can be no doubt that our noble candidate will be elected by an overwhelming majority.

The True Doctrine.

The following letter of Gen. Frank P. Blair defines the real issue to be tried in the approaching Presidential canvass:

WASHINGTON, June 30, 1868.

Colonel James O. Broadhead:

Dear Colonel—In reply to your inquiries, beg leave to say that I have yet to determine, on consultation with my friends from Missouri, whether my name shall be presented to the Democratic Convention, and to submit the following as what I consider the real and only issue in the contest:

The Reconstruction policy of the Radicals will be tested before the next election; the States so long encloaked will have been admitted negro suffrage established and the carpet bag ignore localized in their seats in both branches of Congress. There is no possibility of changing the political character of the Senate, even if the Democrats should elect their President and a majority of the popular branch of Congress. We cannot, therefore, undo the Radical plan of Reconstruction by Congressional action; the Senate will continue a bar to its repeal. Must we submit to it? Shall it be overthrown? It can only be overthrown by the authority of the Executive, who is sworn to maintain the Constitution, and who will fail to do his duty if he allow the Constitution to perish under a series of Congressional enactments which are in palpable violation of its fundamental principles.

If the President elected by the democracy enforces or permits others to enforce the Reconstruction acts, the radicals, by the accession of twenty additional Senators and fifty Representatives, will control both branches of Congress, and his administration will be as powerless as the present one of Mr. Johnson.

There is but one way to restore the Government and the Constitution, and that is for the President elect to declare these acts null and void, compel the army to undo its usurpations in the South, disperse the carpet-bag State Governments, allow the white people to reorganize their own Governments and elect Senators and Representatives. The House of Representatives will contain a majority of Democrats from the North and they will admit the Representatives elected by the white people of the South, and with the co-operation of the President it will not be difficult to compel the Senate to submit once more to the obligations of the Constitution. It will not be able to withstand the public judgment, if distinctly invoked and clearly expressed, on this fundamental issue, and it is the sure way to avoid all future strife to put this issue plainly to the country.

I repeat that this is the real and only question when we should allow to control us—shall we submit to the usurpations by which the Government has been overthrown, or shall we exert ourselves for its full and complete restoration? It is idle to talk of bonds, greenbacks, gold, the public faith and the public credit. What can a Democratic President do in regard to any of these with a Congress in both branches controlled by the carpet-baggers and their allies? He will be powerless to stop the cupidity by which idle negroes are organized into political clubs—by which an army is maintained to protect these vagabonds in their outrages upon the ballot. These, and things like these, eat up the revenues and resources of the Government and destroy its credit, make the difference between gold and greenbacks. We must restore the Constitution before we can restore the finances, and to do this we must have a President who will execute the will of the people by trampling into dust the usurpations of Congress, in answer to the Reconstruction acts. I stood before the Convention upon these issues, but it is one which embraces everything else that is of value in its large and comprehensive results. It is the one thing that includes all that is worth a contest, and without which there is nothing that gives dignity, honor or value to the struggle. Your friend,

FRANK P. BLAIR.

NO MIXED SCHOOLS.—Forsey, in yesterday's *Chronicle*, endorses the recommendation of the new Mayor of Washington that the two races shall not be put in the same schools in that city.

The *London Horse*, examining a recent American book, thus speaks of Baltimore: "It will live in the traveler's mind as a city of lovely girls, of passionate song and perfect terrapin."

CLEARING OUT THE MISSISSIPPI.—*Fortress Monroe, June 30.*—The dredge boat for clearing the mouth of the Mississippi river sailed for that point yesterday.

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DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

Governor Seymour's Speech.

Governor Seymour on taking the Chair of the Convention, delivered the following speech:

Gentlemen of the Convention—I thank you for the honor you have done me in making me your presiding officer. [Cheers.] This Convention is made up of a large number of delegates from all parts of our land. To a great degree we are strangers to each other, and on the subjects which agitate our country from different stand points. We cannot at once learn each other's mode of thought, or grasp all the facts which bear upon the minds of others. To our session must be brief, and we are forced to act without delay upon questions of an exciting character and of deep import to our country. To maintain order, to restrain all exhibitions of passion, to drive out of our minds all unkind suspicions, is, at this time a great duty. [Cheers.] I rely upon your sense of the duty and not upon my own ability to sustain me in the station in which I am placed by your kind partiality.

Men never meet under greater responsibilities than those which now weigh upon us. [A] pause.] It is such a meeting party triumph we seek. We are trying to save our country from the dangers which overhang it. We wish to lift off the perplexities and the shackles which in the shape of bad laws and of crushing taxation must paralyze the business and labor of our land. [Loud cheers.]

We hope to do that we can give order, prosperity and happiness to those sections of our country which suffer so deeply to day in their homes and in all the fields of their industry, from the unhappy events of the last eight years.

I trust our actions will show that we are governed by earnest purpose to help all classes of our citizens. Avoiding all hasty reactions against men, we should keep the public mind fixed upon the questions which most now be met and solved. [Cheers.

Let us leave the past to the calm judgment of the future, and confront the duties of the hour. [Cheers.] We are forced to meet the assertions in the resolutions put forth by the late Republican Congress that the country is not in the Union on this third and last reading—yeas 22, nays 11. Mr. Jewell objected to the voting of Mr. Harris, as he was directly interested, having been elected U. S. Senator. The objection was not entertained.

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May Almighty God give us the wisdom to carry out our purposes; and may he give every State of our Union the blessings of peace, good order and fraternal affection.

Gov. Seymour closed amid great cheering.

LOUISIANA LEGISLATURE.

TENTH DAY—JULY 9, 1868.

SENATE.—The Senate met at noon yesterday, Lieut. Gov. Dunn in the chair and a full quorum of Senators present.

A resolution was adopted prohibiting smoking in the Senate Chamber.

Mr. Campbell moved to amend rule 48, so as to allow the Senate, by a majority vote, to act immediately on nominations sent from the Executive, instead of appointing a future day to consider such nomination. The rule was changed.

Mr. Campbell gave notice that he would next day introduce a joint resolution for the appointment of a committee to investigate frauds at the recent elections.

Mr. Jewell offered a protest of Anthony Sambola, contesting the seat of H. J. Campbell as Senator from the Second District. Referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Campbell asked leave to introduce an act to amend an act relative to the Commercial Bank of New Orleans. Not granted.

Mr. Campbell gave notice that he would introduce this bill to-day.

Mr. Lynch gave notice that he would, on the following day, introduce an act for the relief of the printers of the late Convention.

Mr. Wittgenstein gave notice that he would, on the following day, introduce an act to repeal an act of 1866 relative to planters selling provisions to freedmen without paying the taxes of retail dealers.

Senate bill No. 5, forbidding all disbursements from the Treasury, except under acts of this Assembly, was called up, passed first and second readings, and referred to the Finance Committee.

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[To the New Orleans Bee.]

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Immense Applause and Cheering.

Gen. F. P. Blair, Nominated for Vice-President.

Speeches from Generals Forrest and Hampton.

Miners' Strike in Pennsylvania.

Miscellaneous Matters.

CONGRESSIONAL.

Washington, July 9.—SENATE.—A resolution inquiring how many States had adopted the Fourteenth article, and directing Secretary Seward to report additional adoptions as soon as reported, passed.

The bill extending compound interest notes was postponed. The discussion showed that there were $30,000,000 of these notes out.

The Tax bill was resumed. The amendment restoring whisky to $2 per gallon, was lost by 14 to 37. The amendment relieving mineral oils from taxation was adopted, and the bill passed.

Reverdy Johnson delivered his valedictory. Adjourned.

HOUSE.—Business unimportant. No quorum most of the time. Adjourned.

NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION

New York, July 9—12:45 P. M.—Valladigham and Kiernan insisted on Seymour's unanimation, willing of unwilling. Pennsylvania and Massachusetts changed their votes to Seymour, in the midst of the greatest enthusiasm and cheering.

1 P. M.—The hall is now one scene of excitement. Each State is anxious to name Seymour, and there is no opposition. Pennsylvania, Iowa, Illinois, Wisconsin, Virginia, Kentucky and Indiana have pronounced in his favor, and Nebraska, Minnesota, Oregon and all the others will follow.

1:10 P. M.—As each State records her vote they are received with tremendous applause. The various chairmen preface their State vote with a few remarks. The secession of the Southern and Western States mean with most hearty applause.

1:12 P. M.—Mr. Tilden of New York, was the last to speak, and in a short speech he thanked the Convention for the honor conferred on New York. The nomination was ratified by the multitude.

1:16 P. M.—All the States have voted for Seymour. Intense excitement prevails. The cheering continues, the hats are waving, and waving handkerchiefs, and cannon are booming outside.

1:25 P. M.—The announcement of the vote 317 for Seymour, and 1 number 317 have voted for Seymour. The Vice President looks very like Blair. The roll is now being called.

1:26 P. M.—The Convention is adjourned one hour to consult on the nomination of Vice President.

1:38 P. M.—The Pennsylvania delegation has agreed in the event to vote for Blair; he or Ewing will get it.

During the recess 10,000 people assembled in front of Tammany Hall. Speeches were made an enthusiasm created.

2:20 P. M.—The Convention is about to meet. Gen. Morgan, of Ohio, is now named by many Southern delegates as the choice for Vice President. It is probable that either he, Blair or Ewing will be nominated.

2:30 P. M.—Illinois names Gen. McClernand but he withdraws.

2:38 P. M.—Iowa names Dodge. Wade Hampton's speech was made amidst the greatest excitement and applause, cheer after cheer rolling up when he declared for Blair. F. P. Blair was nominated on the first ballot for Vice President amid immense applause. The soldiers are jubilant. Speeches were made mostly by Southern delegates.

When Gen. Kemper, of Virginia, endorsed Blair, the cheers given Hampton were increased.

The ballot was announced at 3:15 P. M.

3:15 P. M.—Mr. Tilden concurred for New York State in the nomination of Blair. [Immense cheering.]

3:30 P. M.—The closing of the Convention was of the most pleasant nature, the officers mingling freely, and pledging each other to work unanimously for the ticket.

After Gen. Hampton's speech all the Union officers present congratulated him.

3:32 P. M.—Geo. Forrest, of Tennessee, cast the vote of his State, making 317 for Seymour, which were received with shouts of applause.

3:35 P. M.—The streets are crowded with people, all pleased with the nominations. The feeling prevails. The ticket is considered sure in November. Shouts for Seymour.

WASHINGTON ITEMS.

Washington, July 9.—The Senate rejected Perry Fuller, vice Rollins.

The report that Representative Eldridge was killed is false.

MISCELLANEOUS INTELLIGENCE.

Erie, Pa., July 9.—Two passenger cars went through the bridge at New Union Mills and a number of passengers were killed and wounded. It is thought the bridge had been tampered with for the purpose of plunder.

Pottsville, Pa., July 9.—There is a strike among the miners growing out of the reduction of hours with a corresponding reduction of wages. A body of 1,000 men are compelling others workmen to quit. Governor Geary is here threatening to use force if necessary to secure contented workmen from molestation.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

London, July 9—Evening.—Consols 94¾ to 95. Bonds 73 to 73¾. Increase of specie in the Bank of England $200,000.

Frankfort, July 9—Bonds 77¾ to 77⅞.

Liverpool, July 9—Evening.—Cotton easier. Sales 10,000 bales. Lard 68s 3d.

DOMESTIC MARKETS.

New York, July 9.—Cotton market dull. Prices a shade lower. Sales 700 bales. Middlings 32½. Flour closed dull—buyers refusing the advance quoted at noon. State $6 90 to $8 85; Ohio $6 90 to $8 75; Western $6 90 to $12 75; Southern common to fair extra $9 to $16 50. Wheat closed dull, under number 27 buyers have employment. Corn closed quiet—mon's advance. Mixed Western $1 12 to $1 14. Mess Pork a shade firmer. Lard quiet. Whisky remained 32½ to 33c. Groceries dull and nominal. Turpentine 42 to 43c. Rosin $2 75 to $7. Freights quiet.

New York, July 9.—Money more active. Call loans 4 to 5. Governments closed firm, recovering from yesterday's decline.

Mobile, July 9.—Cotton—nothing doing, quotations nominal. Receipts none, exports 161 bales.

St. Louis, July 9.—Tobacco firm and unchanged. Flour—superfine $6 50. Wheat $2 10 to $2 15. Corn 77 to 85½c. Oats 74 to 76c. Pork $27 75 to $28. Bacon 12½ to 15 and 16½c. Lard 16½c.

Cincinnati, July 9—Flour a shade firmer; family $9 to $9 25. Wheat $2 to $2 10. Corn 84 to 85c. Oats 72c. Pork $28. Bulk Meats—shoulders 11¾ to 12c. Bacon shoulders 13c; clear rib sides 16½; clear sides 16¾c. Lard 17¾c.

Louisville, July 9.—Sales to-day 308 hhds of premium Tobacco at from $12 to $35. Flour—superfine $7 for A1; new $10 75. Wheat—prime new $1 95. Corn 90 to 95c. Oats—bulk 78 to 80c. Rye $1 85. Bran $15. Pork $28. Bacon—shoulders 12¾ to 13c; clear sides 17c. Lard 17c in tierces. Whisky nominal.

FROM SOUTHWEST PASS.

Southwest Pass, July 9, 6 P. M.—Barometer 29.50. Wind S. S. E., light and equally.

Arrived, propeller Crescent. No departures. Spoken outside, Hamburg brig Talent, Krentzfeld, master, eight days out from Tuxpan to Liverpool. All well.

RIVER NEWS.

Louisville, July 9.—River stationary; 4 feet in the canal. Weather showery.

St. Louis, July 9.—River falling slowly.

[Previous Dispatches.]

FORESIGHT OF THE NEW YORK HERALD.—

The New York *Herald*, of Sunday last, with the remarkable political prescience which it occasionally displays, speaking of Governor Seymour's repeated declinatures of the nomination, says:

"Yet in our judgment this is but a stroke of strategy in the nice little game connected by the Albany Regency for Seymour's nomination. It is the identical trick which was so successfully played not many years ago to secure to Mr. Seymour the Democratic nomination for Governor. * * * We do not know that the Albany regency are basing their professions of affection for Mr. Chase, and we do not believe they are. Nor have we any faith in Mr. Seymour's repeated declinations, positive as he makes them."

A book-peddler, who has been in Troy about two weeks, trying to sell the life of H. U. Grant, has given up in despair. He says: "I have been a book agent for a number of years, and have never before failed to be successful in having a book agent for a number of years, and have never before failed to be successful in selling a book. But the 'Life of Grant' won't sell. Nobody cares for Grant. He owns party respect, but the people except his services in the Civil Code, and is to take effect on the 1st of October, 1865.

CITY INTELLIGENCE.

Reportorial Repository.—There were 268 convictions in the Fifth District Court, from the 26th of November last to the 3d of July, when the Court adjourned, against 104 recognizable during the same period.

Money Market.—Money is literally alive every night with beer saloons on the concert and waiter girls system. A number of new ones, including especially the "Bismarck," on Royal street, have been opened on a grand scale and all seem to be doing a thriving business. It is well, perhaps, that money should flow from some source these hard times.

Miss Amelia Garcia, who sang at the Academy of Music last season, where she was rather noted for her beauty, is now engaged at the National Pavilion, where she appears to be the chief attraction.

The Police Enormity.—The Senate having passed the Metropolitan Police bill with lightning dispatch, yesterday, by putting it through on the "previous question," they soon after went into executive session, for the purpose, it was understood, of confirming appointments of five Police Commissioners, speedily made by Gov. Warmoth. The appointees we hear are Dr. M. A. Southworth, President (white); Isabelle (col.); Detailles (col.); Thos. Isabelle (col.); Detailles (col.). The Radicals were disposed to rush through every species of legislative monstrosity. It is believed that the Chief of Police, Major Williamsack, will be the Superintendent of the Metropolitan force which, under the law, may be increased *ad libitum*.

Examination of the Alleged Filibusters.—The examination of the parties, some 70 or 80, arrested about the 24th of June at Grand Terre Island, charged with violating the Mexican Consul with fitting out an expedition to Mexico, in violation of the neutrality laws, took place yesterday in the military prison, before U. S. Commissioner Hall. The U. S. Attorney and S. H. Torrey, assisted by H. C. Castellanos, Esq., for the Mexican Consul, represented the Government, and Messrs. E. H. Hughes and C. A. Conrad the accused.

The prosecution aimed, 1st, to prove an expedition of the character alleged, and, 2d, to connect the parties coming within the provisions of the Neutrality Act. Several witnesses were examined, but nothing of importance was elicited. The case was continued to-day.

Vandalism.—One Mary Baker was arrested yesterday, charged with robbing the tombs in Odd Fellows' Cemetery of flowers.

First District Court.—Judge Howe.—In formations were filed Wednesday against Ann Hickett, for assault and battery; Frank Yager, alias Spain, for burglary and larceny.

Ann Hickett, for assault and battery, convicted of misdemeanor, the rule for a new trial was made absolute, and the accused discharged on *nolle prosequi*, on motion of District Attorney Leasseline.

The ballin the case of J. C. Forbes and E. Farrell, for assault and battery with intent to kill, on the person of Leonard, M. Debrosi and E. Thomas—four of them colored.

The jury charged the Jury as to the faithful performance of their duty, without distinction as to the rich or poor, armed or party. The ruled that it is competent to take into consideration State lands, issued in 1862 and 1864 licensing the sale of lottery tickets; the law prohibiting obstructions to navigation; the oath of office; the registry of voters; the law against carrying concealed weapons, the system of brokerage which seems to have been established for collecting rebates of principle from the Workhouse, and other matters.

The Mandan Project.

The Committee sent by the people of Mobile to the Western cities, to agitate the question of opening Bayou Manchac, have returned and made a report, from which we make the following extracts:

The delegation appointed by the meeting of merchants at Mobile, to proceed to St. Louis and other Western cities, on the subject of the opening of Pass Manchac, respectfully report:

That they have visited the cities of St. Louis, Cincinnati, Louisville and Nashville, and were received by the Boards of Trade of those cities at their respective boards of trade and merchants, and were very much gratified by the kind reception they met with. Indeed, they must say that every facility possible was tendered to them in each of those cities to advocate the object proposed, that both individuals and collectively they manifested a warm interest in the subject, and the press became zealous and took great pains to inform the public on the question, and kindly published the information given to their reach to diffuse it.

Your committee feel confident in saying that their mission was one of triumphant success, and although at first there seemed to be but little interest manifested on the part of the public, when the information was diffused by the press, a very warm interest was manifested, and a feeling was aroused which we think will be certain in the end to accomplish the purpose. It seems now fully understood in the West that the enormous products must go to the Mississippi, and that the only true way to carry that trade over the mountains to the Atlantic coast cannot be maintained.

In the discussion of this matter in the West and also in the report above mentioned, there have been differences expressed as to the proper point for the opening to be made in the Mississipp