

NOMINATIONS AT CHICAGO.

After an exciting six-day session, the Republican Convention at Chicago has done what was confidentially expected by shrewd political observers—nominated a "dark-horse," James A. Garfield, of Ohio. The nominee for Vice President is Chester A. Arthur, of New York.

The irreconcilable contest between the Grant and Blaine delegates made it impossible for either of their men to secure the nomination, and while the anti-Grant delegates united upon a compromise man the Grant delegates, 306 strong, voted solidly for the "strong man" to the last.

The first ballot gave 309 for Grant and 285 for Blaine, and it was not until the 26th ballot that a nomination was reached, when the vote was: Garfield 399, Grant 206, Blaine some 30 or 40.

Conkling, with his magnificent eloquence, created a perfect tumult of enthusiasm when he placed Grant in nomination. When he sat down the people went wild, and for half an hour kept up an unbroken shout of applause.

A scene of equal enthusiasm and tumult occurred when Joy, of Michigan, nominated Blaine. Audience and delegates rose and cheered and waved hats and handkerchiefs and flags until their arms were tired.

From a short biographical sketch of Garfield in Frank Leslie's, we extract the following: "He was elected U. S. Senator from Ohio last January, to succeed Thurman. He is a native of Orange, Cayahoga County, Ohio, and was forty-eight years old last November.

Now that the Chicago nominations have been made, all eyes are turned to Cincinnati to catch a glimpse of the "coming man" on that side of the fence. News of the battles and prospects of the probable Democratic nominees is exceedingly scarce, and it is impossible to obtain any data upon which to build theories of the nomination to be made by the convention.

The National Greenback Labor Convention assembled in Chicago in the same building occupied by the Republican Convention, provided it be vacated in time. The platform adopted by the Chicago Convention contains a plank in favor of civil service reform. Conkling and Arthur doubtless enjoyed it.

COUNTY ELECTION.

The Democratic roster has the contract for crowing in Jackson county this year, as the entire Bedrock ticket has been successful, with the exception of the office of Sheriff, to which Mr. Bybee is re-elected on the Independent ticket.

The following are the majorities (unofficial) in the county: Representatives, Smith, 120, Stanley, 162; Klippel, Clerk 200; Day, County Judge, 30; Bybee, Sheriff, 90; Kent, Attorney, 97; Fountain, School Superintendent, 175; Nichols, Assessor, 250.

The full returns of the election for state officers in Oregon have not been received, of course, but it is known that the Republican ticket carried the day, and the majority claimed is some 1,400.

The latest news from Josephine county is that the whole Democratic ticket is elected. At first it was reported that Hughes, Democratic candidate for Clerk, was defeated, but later advices from Galice creek show him to be surely elected, by about 15 majority.

The "Strong Man" is not as strong as he was and the Blaine boom has passed into an echo on the shores of the river of Salt. Wonder if Whiteaker will make as good time on the homeward trip as when going to Washington.

George H. Pendleton is said to be looting up as the Democratic dark horse. The Democratic National Convention meets in Cincinnati on the 22d.

B. F. Dowell, Esq., returned last week from Portland. The public school closes on Friday of this week for the summer vacation. There is some talk of organizing an amateur dramatic association. There is good talent in the town.

Work upon the steam mill is being rapidly pushed, and it is the intention to have it ready for business by the time the next wheat crop is ready for grinding. A number of Ashland mechanics are engaged upon the building: Mr. Hammond and son, Mr. Wimer and son and Mr. Park. The building is three stories high, and being on an elevated site, makes a fine appearance. It is built upon the most solid and substantial plan, and will be a monument to the ability and skill of the architects.

CASCADE STOCK FARM. Season of 1880. ALTAMONT.

Dark bay stallion, foaled 1875. Bred by Col. R. West, Georgetown, Kentucky, (Vol. III. p. 30, Wallace's Trotting Register). Sired by "The great sire of trotters."

ALMONT. Son of Alexander's Abdallah, sire of Goldsmith Maid, record 2:14; dam by Brown Chief, son of Mambrino Chief, sire of Lady Thorne, record 2:18; g. d. by Imp. Hooton, sire of the dam of Lulu, record 2:15; g. d. by Bertrand, the great four-mile-race-horse; g. g. d. by Imp. Buzzard, sire of the dam of Woodpecker, sire of the famous Grey Eagle. He also sired Allie West, sire of Jewett, that has the fastest three-year-old record (2:23) ever made.

WILBURN. Bay stallion, foaled 1877; bred by Gen. Wm. T. Withers, Lexington, Ky. (Vol. 3, p. 609, Wallace's Register). Sired by Alamo, son of Almont, sire of Fanny Witherspoon, five-year-old, record 2:22, and ten with technical records of 2:30 or better. (No other horse of his age has more than four.) He also sired Allie West, sire of Jewett, that has the fastest three-year-old record (2:23) ever made.

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