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THOUSANDS SEND GREETING.

GEN. HANCOCK'S OFFICE FLOODED WITH CONGRATULATORY MESSAGES.

An Exchange of Compliments between Himself and His Associate on the Ticket—Arrangements for the Formal Tender of the Nomination—How Gen. Hancock Spent the Day—Hancock and English Clubs.

Gen. Hancock has received over a thousand congratulatory despatches from all parts of the country. His long public service has given him a very extended list of acquaintances and friends, large numbers of whom have hastened to express their gratification at his nomination. His mail yesterday was enormous, and far greater than he could find time to read. The following was received from his associate on the Democratic ticket:

INDIANAPOLIS, June 25.

I sincerely congratulate the country upon your nomination. It means harmony between the sections and prosperity to all the people. W. H. ENGLISH.

The answer was as follows:

HON. W. H. ENGLISH: I appreciate fully the kind sentiments and the compliment conveyed by your telegram just received. I am happy to say that I reciprocate them. W. S. HANCOCK.

Gen. Hancock's telegraphic correspondence became so great yesterday that he was compelled to secure a special operator to attend to it. He announced that he should be at Governor's Island about every day this season. In recent summers he has visited Newport, Long Branch, and Saratoga. He is in excellent health and spirits, and he declines to be interviewed with regard to his nomination.

The committee whose duty it will be to notify Gen. Hancock officially of his nomination and to receive his reply have informed him by telegraph that they have selected John F. Stockton as their Chairman. Mr. Stockton addressed a despatch to Gen. Hancock asking him when he would meet the committee. Gen. Hancock replied:

"I shall be at Governor's Island daily. Please name time fixed to meet the committee not earlier than next Thursday. Let me be notified on the day before."

The committee is said to have fixed upon the 12th of July, at the New York Hotel, as the time and place of officially notifying Gen. Hancock of his nomination. Gen. Hancock said last night that he had not been notified of their further arrangements.

Gen. Hancock did not receive many visitors yesterday. He came to the city at 10:15 in the morning, with some friends, on private business, and returned to Governor's Island at 1 P. M. After that he saw only his intimate friends. Ex-Minister Stoughton called, with a black patch over his eye, but the General did not see him. Among those received were Admiral Trenchard, Gen. Newton, and Gen. Crawford.

In the evening Gen. Hancock visited Col. McKeever's quarters and listened to the concert of the David's Island band.

Among the despatches received yesterday were the following:

HARTFORD, June 25.

GEN. HANCOCK: In behalf of the old soldiers of the Second Army Corps, who served under your brave and noble leadership, I send you their sincere and hearty congratulations. We pledge the vote of Connecticut by SIX thousand majority.

CHARLES WINFIELD SCOTT, Secretary.

ST. LOUIS, June 25.

GEN. HANCOCK: I congratulate you and the country. Success is sure. G. M. FROST.

MANITOU, Col., June 24.

GEN. HANCOCK: From the shadow of the Rocky Mountains attract my warmest congratulations. With this message, friend, go up higher. SAM'L D. BASCOCK.

GEN. HANCOCK: I am a Republican of the blackest stripe, but as an old friend I congratulate the man into whose shoes I will shortly step. Shaking hands over Mrs. Flores, on the honor he has attained through his spotless reputation. If I may not vote for you I may congratulate you as your sincere friend, admirer, and fellow-soldier. SCHUYLER HAMILTON.

Major-Gen. Schuyler Hamilton served during the Mexican war on the staff of Gen. Scott, and was run through the body by a lance at Mira Flores.

NEW YORK, June 24.

MAJOR GEN. W. S. HANCOCK: As a Republican who hates fraud, treachery, and lying, I thank God for your nomination, and predict your triumphant election.

A. E. MULLETT.

The following despatch was sent to Gen. Hancock on Thursday evening, after a meeting of the Democratic Union at its headquarters, Broadway and Twenty-second street:

GEN. HANCOCK: The Democratic Union was the first to hang out the Hancock and English banner on its outer wall, and also the first to hold a meeting to ratify the nominations.

Yesterday morning the following reply was received:

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, DEMOCRATIC UNION: Many thanks for your cordial greeting. W. S. HANCOCK.

There will be a mass ratification meeting at the headquarters of the Democratic Union on Monday evening.

An illuminated banner, bearing the names of Hancock and English, was yesterday hung out of the windows of the Democratic General Committee rooms, in Brooklyn. A banner, 25 feet by 45, has been given to the Twenty-fifth Ward Association and the Eighteenth Ward Association. The Sixth Ward Democrats raised a large banner at Atlantic avenue and Hicks street.

Supervisor Hugh McKeever of the Fourteenth Ward of Brooklyn yesterday morning displayed the first Hancock and English banner in Williamsburgh. It floats across Fourth and North Seventh streets.

The first Central Hancock and English Campaign Club was organized as soon as the nomination was received in this city at 294 Broadway. Lewis Levy was elected its President, and Michael E. Goodhart its Secretary.

Twelfth Ward Democrats and others who are for Hancock and English are invited to a meeting at 110th street and Fourth avenue this evening.

The First Assembly District Hancock and English Campaign Club was organized yesterday afternoon by the following officers: Commissioner Townsend Cox, Chairman; Capts. Hugh Dinnin and Joseph Lafrura, Vice-Presidents; John J. Kearney, Secretary; and Thomas H. Madden, Sergeant-at-Arms. Among the resolutions adopted was the following:

Resolved, That we hail with unfeigned delight the nomination for President of Gen. Winfield S. Hancock of Pennsylvania, in whom we find united all the qualities which made Washington great, illustrious, immortal—ardent love of country, heroic valor in the field, wisdom in council—and whose military renown is only surpassed by his civic lustre, who had, while in despotic command, the justice to treat the people of a conquered people that a victorious army, save in actual war, shall be subordinate to the civil authority that we felicitate the party, the country and the nation on the election of the Hon. William H. English of Indiana for Vice-President, known and recognized not only in his native State, but throughout the Union, as a statesman, a jurist, pure patriot, and unspotted and stainless statesman.

A large meeting of veterans of the Mexican war was held yesterday afternoon at 62 Liberty street, for the purpose of organizing a campaign club in the interest of Hancock and English. Gen. Wm. Linn Tindall occupied the chair, and Col. G. W. M. Leonard was Secretary. The meeting adopted a resolution inviting all surviving officers of the Mexican war, soldiers and sailors, to become members of the club.

In addition to the hoisting of transparencies in Jersey City, the Lippincott Battery fired a salute of a hundred guns, and the employees of the Court House brought out their cannon and fired it a hundred times in honor of Hancock. A German saloon keeper who had fought under Gen. Hancock in the war, but had been a Republican for many years and a strong Blaine man, upon hearing the news of the nomination of Gen. Hancock, opened a basket of champagne and said: "I fights mit Hancock in the army, und I fights mit Hancock now."

The railroad officials report that the special train bearing the returning Tammany delegates will not arrive at the Grand Central Depot before 8 o'clock this morning, probably between 8 o'clock and 10. The main body of the friends of the regular organization will arrive on a regular train which started after the special train. The regular train was lengthened to accommodate them. The uncertainty that prevailed yesterday afternoon as to the hour of the arrival of the train prevented any special arrangements for the reception of the delegates; but information was sent last evening to the heads of the various Assembly district organizations of the time when, according to the latest reports, the trains were expected to arrive. There will be a band at the depot at 7 o'clock, and it is not doubted that a large crowd will be present to receive the returning delegates of each wing of the party. It is understood that the special car in which John Kelly and Augustus Schell preceded the Tammany delegates to Cincinnati has been attached to the special train on the return. Judge Charles Clancey, Michael J. Shandley, John C. Mackey, Richard Croker, Walter Wellington, and Tobias Cody left Cincinnati Thursday morning and arrived in New York on the 1 o'clock train yesterday afternoon.

What Gen. Grant is Reported to Have Said.

CHICAGO, June 25.—A despatch to the *Times* from Galena says: "It is not true, as reported, that Gen. Grant has declared his intention of supporting Gen. Hancock. The report doubtless grew out of the many favorable comments he has made on the action of the Cincinnati Convention. He does not hesitate to say that in his opinion the Democrats have in Gen. Hancock nominated their best and strongest man for the office of President, and that neither his public nor private character can be successfully assailed. This is the substance of the ex-President's public statements on that subject; but it is no secret to his intimate friends that he declares Hancock will be elected our next President. That opinion has also been freely expressed by leading Republicans in this city since Hancock's nomination."

RATIFYING THE NOMINATIONS.

Senator Thurman's Speech in Columbus—Rejoicing by Democrats Everywhere.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, June 25.—A large meeting was held in the State House yard last night to ratify the Cincinnati nominations. Speeches were made by Senator Thurman and others. Senator Thurman said:

"MR. CHAIRMAN, FRIENDS, AND NEIGHBORS: It gives me sincere pleasure to meet with you, my friends and neighbors, to-night to ratify, in the capital of Ohio, the nominations made by your Convention in Cincinnati. I say it gives me pleasure, and for reasons that I shall briefly state to you; pleasure, because the nominations are good; pleasure, because they will bring success to our banner; pleasure, because the men you have nominated will be elected, and their election will bring peace and harmony, and it is right and proper that here in the capital of this great State, which we mean to rally under the Democratic banner next November [cheers], that here we should set the ball in motion that is to roll on to victory. Now, my friends, I want to speak as plainly as I can, for you know that I am not given to rhetorical speaking. I leave that to younger men—to men who have more fancy than I have. I want to speak to you plainly, and tell you why Winfield Scott Hancock should be elected President of the United States, and Mr. English of Indiana should be elected Vice-President.

"First, Who is Winfield Scott Hancock? There is not a man in this audience, there is not a boy in this audience, who does not know that Winfield Scott Hancock was one of the brightest, the ablest, and most daring and brave of all the soldiers that went to the war to maintain the Union. [Applause.] No man who ever commanded an army ever displayed more courage, more heroism, and ever displayed more skill than Hancock displayed from the time he went into the war until it was closed in triumph. Everybody knows that.

"But, my friends, there is one thing that everybody does not know. Hancock has been in the army all his life, and therefore you might not at once suspect what is literally the truth, that Hancock is not only a soldier, but he is a constitutional lawyer, and a good American statesman. [Cheers.] I call him an American statesman, I call him a constitutional lawyer, and I have warrant for what I say. For when, upon the close of the rebellion, he was placed as Military Governor of Louisiana and Texas, before they were admitted to representation in Congress, and to exercise their rights as States, he showed in great contrast to what some other military governors showed. He showed he knew there was such a thing as the Constitution of the United States; that he knew there was such a thing as a free republic; that he knew that the true doctrine, the essential doctrine, the vital doctrine of every free republic and every free government is that the military must be subordinate to the civil power [cheers], and hence, although besieged by that ravenous horde of carpet-baggers that has taken possession of those States in order that they might oppress and plunder the people, though besieged by them to lend the aid of the military to their meditated wrongs and oppressions, he said no; that trial by jury was the right of all American citizens. [Applause.] Equal justice in the courts is the right of the American citizen. Freedom from unlawful arrest is the right of an American citizen. Peace in his home and peace where he is disturbing no one is the right of an American citizen, and I will not use the American flag, or American sword, or American bayonet, or the American soldier to deprive the people of these rights. [Cheers.] I fought them in the war, and no man harder. I helped to put down the rebellion. No man did more according to ability and his occasion, but now that the rebellion is put down, that there is peace all over the land, now that the Constitution is obeyed in every nook and corner, now that not a hostile hand is raised against the Government of the United States, I will be no party to oppressing the people by unconstitutional modes and unconstitutional measures.

That is what in effect Gen. Hancock said. That is what makes him the idol of the people of Louisiana and Texas. That is what made Louisiana the first State to nominate him months ago in her State Convention. Texas to follow, and that is what made the stern, hard-backed Democrats of New England throw up their hats and say, 'Hancock is our man,' and when a man is a Democrat in such a State as Vermont, he is one of the very best kind of Democrats [cheers]; and therefore, my friends, when I say that Gen. Hancock is a statesman, I speak but the truth. I do not know that he ever made a speech in his life, and George Washington never made but one, and that was about fifteen minutes long."

IN THE WEST.

ST. LOUIS, June 25.—The nomination of Gen. Hancock was received here with every manifestation of delight by the Democrats, and the ticket was hailed by them with genuine enthusiasm. A hundred bombs were discharged from the roof of the building in which the Democratic City Committee's headquarters are located. Arrangements have been made for a grand ratification meeting on Saturday night.

DEARBORN, D. T., June 25.—There is great enthusiasm over the Cincinnati nominations. Last night a hundred guns were fired, bands paraded, and bonfires were on every street. Speeches were made by Judge John M. Murphy, Chairman of the Territorial Central Committee, and others.

DENVER, Col., June 25.—The Cincinnati nominations were received by the Democrats and throughout the State with general satisfaction. The ticket is pronounced by Republicans and Democrats to be a strong one.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 25.—The Democrats throughout the interior of the State were ratifying the Cincinnati nominations last night by meetings, processions, bonfires, salutes, &c. A ratification meeting in this city has been fixed for this evening.

IN THE SOUTH.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., June 25.—A hundred guns were fired here last evening in honor of the nominations of Hancock and English.

A despatch from Helena, Ark., says: "This city was lighted up by bonfires last night in honor of the nomination of Hancock."

ATLANTA, Ga., June 25.—In contemplation of the arrival of the Georgia delegates from Cincinnati, Atlanta was decorated with flags and bunting this morning, and, upon the arrival of the train at noon, the delegation was met by an immense concourse of citizens, who displayed the national colors with the names of the nominees upon them in large letters. The delegation was escorted to the hotel, where Senators Hill and Brown made speeches. The highest enthusiasm was awakened by Mr. Hill's eloquent tribute to Mr. Tilden and his endorsement of the ticket that had been nominated.

SAVANNAH, Ga., June 25.—One hundred guns were fired this evening in honor of Hancock and English. There was an immense concourse of people who, after the salute, paraded the streets with music and were addressed by a number of prominent speakers.

GREENSBORO, N. C., June 25.—The nomination of Hancock and English gives great satisfaction in North Carolina. There will be a grand ratification meeting here on the first of July.

PETERSBURG, Va., June 25.—Hancock's nomination is heartily endorsed by the press here.

IN NEW YORK STATE.

ROCHESTER, June 25.—The nomination of Hancock and English excites unbounded enthusiasm here. One hundred guns were fired last night in honor of the event. A ratification meeting will be held to-night, and a reception will be given to John Kelly and the New York party as they pass through here.

ITHACA, June 25.—One hundred guns were fired here last evening for Hancock and English. Crowds paraded the streets with music and fireworks. There was great enthusiasm.

CUBA, N. Y., June 25.—One hundred guns were fired here last night in honor of the nomination of Hancock and English.

REDBOUT, N. Y., June 25.—A Hancock and English ratification meeting was held here last night, at which speeches were made by Congressman Lounsbery and others. A salute was fired in honor of the nominations.

COLLINS PORTS, June 25.—An enthusiastic demonstration, including a torchlight procession, the firing of cannon, and the discharge of fireworks, was made at Flushing last evening in honor of the nominations of Hancock and English.

WINDHAM, N. Y., June 25.—One hundred guns were fired here last evening in honor of the nominations at the Cincinnati Convention, and the old Catskills echoed back one hundred thousand majority for Hancock and English in the Empire State.

OGDENSBURG, June 25.—The Democrats held a ratification meeting to-night in honor of the nomination of Hancock and English. One hundred guns were fired, and there was a torchlight procession, with transparencies and three bands of music.

CORNING, June 25.—An enthusiastic Hancock and English ratification meeting was held here to-night. The Hon. George B. Bradley presided, and stirring speeches were made by him and F. N. Drake, the Hon. C. C. B. Walker, H. Goff, Gen. J. H. Lansing, a veteran of the old Second Corps; F. A. Williams, L. C. Kingsbury, and others. One hundred guns were fired, two bonfires were lighted, a brass band played, fireworks were displayed, bells were rung, and several locomotives sounded their whistles. The meeting was the largest outdoor gathering held here for years, and the enthusiasm was unbounded. It closed with a parting salute to the returning delegates on the night express for New York.

ALBANY, June 25.—The Corning-Meak Democrats held a meeting to-night, at which Col. A. J. Parker presided. The Cincinnati nominations were promised a hearty support. Resolutions congratulating Tammany on the harmony which prevailed at Cincinnati were adopted. Speeches were made by Col. Parker, Edward Newcomb, E. J. Morgan, and others. Austin's band and 100 torches will be at the depot at 2 o'clock to-morrow morning to give the Tammany delegation a reception. One hundred guns will be fired when the delegation arrives.

IN PENNSYLVANIA.

PHILADELPHIA, June 25.—There was a great Hancock demonstration in this city to-night. The Americus Club and the Samuel J. Randall Association, escorting the delegates to Cincinnati, arrived in the city at about 8 o'clock. Long before that hour the streets around the West Philadelphia depot were thronged with people, and the streets along the route of the parade were lined. Democratic clubs from every ward formed in line, and with torchlights, fireworks, banners, and transparencies, moved down Chestnut street hurrahing for Hancock. The affair was gotten up within a day or two, and was almost entirely impromptu. No one looked for such a tremendous turnout. The procession took almost an hour in passing a given point, and has rarely been equalled except in the heat of a Presidential campaign. Chestnut street was ablaze with light, and the members of two visiting clubs were loudly cheered as they passed along in their neat suits of serge, swinging their great palmleaf fans. On every transparency the name of Hancock appeared. The Randall boys, under the leadership of Marshal McMullen, and the rival Democratic, or Wallace, faction marched in the same line, and to all appearance the party in this city is now united.

Despatches all over the State speak of great and unbounded enthusiasm. There was nothing like it when Garfield was nominated, and the Democrats are loudly proclaiming everywhere their ability to carry the State for Hancock and English.

BRADFORD, Pa., June 25.—The Bradford Democracy held a mass meeting to-night in the public square to ratify the nomination of Hancock and English. Speeches, bonfires and fireworks, with much enthusiasm, were features of the meeting.

MILFORD, Pa., June 25.—The nomination of Hancock was received here with great demonstrations of rejoicing. Last night guns were fired, and the town was ablaze with bonfires. The nomination gives complete satisfaction. There is a large ratification meeting to-night.

IN THE EAST.

NORWALK, Conn., June 25.—The Norwalk Democrats respond to the nomination of Hancock and English with one hundred guns, and flags flying.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., June 25.—The Democracy of this city had a spirited jubilee last night over the nominations of Gen. Hancock. There was a bonfire, a pyrotechnical display, and music. Crowds thronged the streets, and satisfaction was everywhere expressed at the work of the Convention.

RETURNING DELEGATES.

New York Men Greeted in Rochester—The Message that was Sent to Gen. Hancock.

CINCINNATI, June 25.—Nearly all the delegates have departed, and Cincinnati is again in its normal condition. Mayor Cooper, Corporation Counsel Whitney, John Tracy, and their party started for New York this evening. Mr. McLaughlin, Congressman Bliss, Mr. Kingsley, and the Kings County delegation went in a special car this afternoon. They all regard the nomination of Hancock as a good one, and predict its success in New York next November.

The Kings County delegation came here with the intention, if possible, of putting a Kings County man on the ticket, bringing the support of the New York delegation as a unit. They first started a movement for the nomination of Judge Colvin Pratt. Being convinced that he was not available, they withdrew his name and voted for the Governor of Connecticut. It was the intention of Kings County, had a Western man been nominated for the Presidency, to have labored for the selection of Congressman Bliss as a candidate for Vice-President. They were confident that his nomination would have insured a Democratic victory in New York.

The delegates from the Empire State return to New York well pleased with the nomination, but disgusted that they had no hand in making it.

Gen. Durbin Ward of Ohio says that he has been meanly treated by his friends. He avers that the delegation voted to present his name as candidate for Vice-President, and then failed to do so.

ROCHESTER, June 25.—At 7¼ this evening two trains of twenty-six cars altogether reached Rochester from the West, bringing delegates from the Cincinnati Convention. Before the upper train of seven cars had halted, several hundred people had assembled, and were loudly calling for speeches.

Comptroller John Kelly was first to step upon the platform of the car and address the constantly increasing throng of congratulants upon the happy union effected in the nomination of two such worthy Democrats as Hancock and English, and predicted victory, for which he proposed to work in harmony with every true Democrat. Mr. Kelly was warmly greeted by his hearers.

The Hon. Augustus Schell, the Hon. D. C. West, Senator Fowler, and the Hon. Erastus Brooks spoke in the order named, and the latter was repeating Gen. Sherman's eulogy of Gen. Hancock when the train started for New York.

The other train of seven cars soon followed, with its large number of delegates from New England.

Later in the evening one of the most enthusiastic mass meetings which Rochester has ever seen was held in Court House square by the Democracy of Rochester. There was a torchlight procession of uniformed men, followed by a display of fireworks. Addresses were delivered by the Hon. J. C. Cochrane, W. G. Ashby, and Luther H. Hovey. The meeting was larger and more enthusiastic than the Garfield meeting that was held in the City Hall ten days ago.

The following has been sent to Gen. Hancock: "On board a train on the shores of Lake Erie, as we enter New York, June 25, 1880, via Rochester, N. Y., the undersigned citizens of the State of New York and members of the Democratic National Committee, united in the fraternal union of the State and the welfare and prosperity of the American people, on their return from Cincinnati desire to tender to you, and through you to their State and country, sincere congratulations upon the wise and prudent action of the National Democratic Convention. We visited Cincinnati neither as delegates nor as members of any fragment or faction of the Democratic party, nor committed to any man, State, or section of the Union, but simply as citizens among the most honored and fame of our common country. All the more, then, are we gratified that the unanimous voice of the Convention, which we believe will prove the voice of the people, pointed to one who in war and in peace has been the most conspicuous champion of the Union, and whose first act when the war was over recognized the fact that the Constitution was mightier than the sword and the only supreme law of the land."

The despatch is signed by Erastus Brooks, Wm. Purcell, Daniel Pratt, Charles A. Fowler, and about twenty others.

NEWSPAPER OPINIONS.

The Ticket Strongly Commended by the Principal Journals in the South.

LOUISVILLE, June 25.—The *Courier-Journal* says: "Winfield Scott Hancock is the Democratic candidate for the Presidency of the United States. The South takes him and will give him her undivided vote. He fought the South, but when the smoke of battle rolled away he as earnestly fought against the impositions of despotic expedience upon the Southern communities in the military division of which he was the head. He understood the war to have been fought to maintain the supremacy of the Constitution over the Southern States, and when the conflict ended he knew that logically these States were under the Constitution, and that the substitution of the sword for civil government was but a new phase of rebellion against the Constitution for which the United States fought."

MEMPHIS, June 25.—The *Appeal* says: "While in Memphis three months ago, Gen. Hancock asked his friends to make no demonstration over his arrival, or even announce his presence in the newspapers, as his visit to his son in Mississippi would be antithetical to an electioneering tour, which was abhorrent to his feelings. Gen. Hancock was one of the most gallant soldiers in the federal army; but while he was for war during the war, he has been for peace in time of peace. Democrats in assembling at Cincinnati were resolved to nominate no man for the Presidency whose character was in the least tainted with disloyalty, and they present to the country one of the most conspicuous heroes of the late war—a man who shed his blood in defence of the Union, a man who has endeared himself to the Southern people by his administration."

CINCINNATI, June 25.—The *Enquirer* says: "The ticket is courageous, aggressive, spirited, splendid, impregnable. About it hang the sweet odors of loyalty, of Union, of patriotism, of Democracy, of that whitest of blossoms, 'civil liberty.' It is the patriotic laurel of the Democrats of the South, and commands admiration for this reason. It is the commanding beauty of the ticket that a distinguished Union soldier, by the largeness and votes, and at the instance of ex-rebels, was placed at its head."

ST. LOUIS, June 25.—The *Republican* says: "The ticket is built to run and win. It unites all the elements of popularity, all the elements of success. It has no flaw in its armor, and the shafts of partisan malice will find no weak spot to touch. It will require neither apology nor defence. It is its own endorsement and recommendation. The Democrats at Cincinnati have done their work wisely and well. The people will do the rest."

The *Times* says: "The Convention at Cincinnati yesterday did its work promptly and well. If it had deliberated a week it could not have made a stronger ticket, an abler one, or one more acceptable to the party and to the mass of the people. Its action had the rush of a cyclone and the wisdom of an inspiration. Gen. Hancock's nomination was, in the highest sense, spontaneous."

GEN. HANCOCK AT GETTYSBURG.

The Story of the Surgeon who Dressed his Wound in the Third Day's Fight.

Dr. Alexander N. Dougherty of Newark was Medical Director of the Second Corps when it was commanded by Gen. Hancock. He is a Republican, and was Postmaster of Newark under Grant's first administration. He will, however, vote for Hancock. He said yesterday:

"When Gen. Hancock succeeded Gen. Couch as commander of the old Second Corps, I became his Medical Director. At the battle of Gettysburg he commanded the First, Second, and Third Corps, one-half of the army. In the third day's fight at Gettysburg he was wounded, and I was sent for. I found him lying on the hill slope, under a tree, and facing the enemy. There was a deep, wide gash in his leg, near the groin. In the wound were wood splinters and a tenpenny nail. Gen. Hancock was anxious to know what the rebels were using in their shells. He thought he had been wounded by splinters from one of the enemy's shells. We put him into an ambulance, and I lay down beside him. Then we drove through a hot fire to my hospital. Afterward I discovered that a bullet had penetrated his saddle, and had lodged in his thigh, carrying with it the wood splinters and the tenpenny nail.

"As he lay in the hospital in great pain, I, at his dictation, wrote his first despatch to Gen. Meade announcing the victory won at Gettysburg, adding to the despatch that the defeat would be turned into a rout. He was calm, patient, and heroic. He is equally entitled with Meade to the honor of the victory at Gettysburg, and Meade would say so if he were alive. On the night of the second day's battle a council of war was held. It was proposed to fall back and establish the line of battle at Pipe Creek, but Hancock opposed it. He argued that the army should stay where it was, and he said that the Army of the Potomac had made its last retreat, and should fight or die on the line where the battle was begun. Gen. Meade finally coincided with Hancock, and the result was that that great victory crippled the rebels so that they never recovered from it. Hancock will be the next President. Several of my Republican friends have assured me they will vote for him. We don't want any President who accepts bribes or perjures himself, or who has even the suspicion of a taint about him."

REPUBLICAN DISCORD.

A Garfield and Arthur Campaign Club Breaking Up in a Row.

The campaign club fever took hold of the Republicans in the Twenty-second Assembly District last evening. About 75 members of the district association assembled in the large hall at Third avenue and Sixty-eighth street, having in view the formation of a campaign club. Overlooking the avenue was a transparency inscribed, "Headquarters of the Twenty-second District Garfield and Arthur Campaign Club," with a space below for the names of the officers. Charles F. Vrientine called the meeting to order at 8 o'clock, and symptoms of a row at once became manifest. On the left of the hall sat Jacob Knobloch, who was some time ago removed as an officer of the Fifty-seventh Street Civil District Court by Judge Langbein because of political differences, and who has since cherished no kindly feeling toward the latter. A few seats from him was Henry C. Robinson, ex-Assemblyman and a leader in the district. On the opposite side of the hall was Justice Langbein, apprehensively watching his old clerk, Knobloch, and at his elbow was Charles H. Hall, ex-clerk of the Tombs Police Court.

The calling of the meeting to order by Chairman Valentine was the signal for disturbance. Messrs. Knobloch and Hall shouted "Mr. Chairman" simultaneously, but what they said could not be heard at first in the roar of cheers, jeers, oaths, and cat calls that went up on all sides.

After a while Mr. Hall could be distinguished in the lull in the hubbub moving for the appointment of a committee of twenty-one to organize a campaign club. The motion was immediately put, and declared by the Chairman to be carried. A yell of dissent greeted his announcement. A motion was then made by some one to adjourn, and this was also declared carried, whereupon Justice Langbein, Mr. Hall, Chairman Valentine, and their followers rose and filed out of the room. While they were going out Mr. Knobloch proposed that Charles J. Killeen take the chair, and a responsive "aye" went up from those retaining their seats. The next business was a resolution from Mr. Knobloch endorsing Garfield and Arthur.

Before a vote could be taken, Chairman Valentine and his party reappeared in company with the proprietor of the hall, who was requested to have the gas lowered and the lights turned out. Some of the lights were turned off, but were relighted. Subsequently, Chairman Valentine walked up to Chairman Killeen and requested him to vacate the chair. Chairman Killeen insisted that he was the only regular Chairman, and would not move. Chairman Valentine contended that he was the regular Chairman, and in an angry tone he asked Police Captain Gunner, who was present in civilian dress, to remove Mr. Killeen. Sergeant Eckert stood behind the Captain to render him any assistance.

In the midst of the confusion the lusty-lunged Knobloch could be heard shouting: "Look at the little Judge. Look at the little Judge trying to take our chairman." At the same time pointing his index finger toward Justice Langbein. A member yelled out that it "was a healthy way to start a Republican Presidential campaign club." He was greeted with. "Shut up." "Sit down." "Go to——."

Capt. Gunner whispered to Chairman Killeen, and he reluctantly withdrew to a seat on one of the front benches.

Chairman Valentine then occupied the chair, and in the midst of a tumult of voices proceeded to announce that the meeting was to form a regular Garfield and Arthur Campaign Club, to appoint a committee to name inspectors of election, and to take steps to secure permanent headquarters.

The announcement was no sooner made than Chairman Killeen made a rush for him in a fashion indicating that he intended to drag him from his place. Cries of "Bounce him" and "Get out of there" rose all around.

Chairman Valentine rose and faced Chairman Killeen, and the crowd surged toward them. Capt. Gunner again interfered, and Chairmen Valentine and Killeen resumed their places.

A list of names to compose the committee of twenty-one was read, among them C. H. Hall, James McKenna, Thomas Green, A. J. Mason, John H. Gunner, Frank B. Ball, and J. C. J. Langbein.

Chairman Killeen declined to serve on the committee, and characterized Chairman Valentine as a Chairman who could not read his own writing.

Henry C. Robinson asked for information, but his voice was drowned by the other faction. Subsequently Jacob Knobloch and Chairman Killeen and their adherents marched out of the hall, cheering and threatening to start a Garfield and Arthur campaign club elsewhere.

John Powell deprecated the ill feeling exhibited. He regarded it as a discouraging sign for the beginning of a Presidential campaign, and advised that the conflicting interests should be harmonized.

Dead in Central Park Lake.

At 7:15 o'clock last evening, while it was yet broad daylight, Park Keeper Brandigan saw a dark object floating in the Central Park basin, near the west boat landing. He pulled it in with an oar, and saw it was the body of a drowned man. It did not seem to have been long in the water. It was removed in a litter to the Arsenal, and thence in a dead wagon to the Morgue. It was apparently the body of a laboring man 5 feet 10 inches in height, 40 years of age, light hair, and sandy side whiskers. It was dressed in a short black sack coat, black vest, gray pants, common striped cotton shirt, and gaiter shoes. In the pockets was nothing but a jackknife and a match box. The body was not identified up to midnight.

AN AGREEABLE TONIC.—For delicacy of flavor and as an agreeable tonic the "Hub Punch" stands without a rival.

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TRIPLE HANGING IN OHIO.

THREE BOY MURDERERS SUFFERING THE DEATH PENALTY.

Efforts for a Commutation Assuming the Aspect of a Religious Rivalry—The Militia Ordered Out to Preserve the Peace—A Proposed Mock Hanging Prevented.

CANTON, O., June 25.—There was great excitement in this town to-day over the hanging of George W. Mann, G. A. Ohr, and John Sammet, the three boy murderers. Coup's circus had advertised to give two or three performances within half a mile of the jail, and, in anticipation of a large and possibly unruly mob, the militia were ordered out to preserve the peace, and an extra force of police was on duty. Four military companies formed a hollow square around the court house and jail, and no one was permitted inside the lines without a pass. All the saloons were ordered closed. The boys, who had maintained an air of bravery while there was hope of Executive clemency, began to weaken when it became known that Gov. Foster would not interfere, and that he had gone to New York to remain until after the day fixed for the hanging. Mann and Ohr were convicted of the murder of John Wattmough. Ohr is a native of Germany, and was brought up in Chicago. Mann is from New York. The murder was committed on June 29, 1879, in a grove near Alliance, Ohio. The victim was an aged man who lived in Philadelphia, but who had walked to Illinois to visit friends, and was returning the same way. He had fallen in with his murderers, and had given them of his little store of money to buy food and drink. He had, when killed, only $5 and a silver watch. While asleep he was attacked by Ohr, who struck him on the head with a car coupling pin. Mann then stole his watch and money, and the murderers fled. Wattmough crawled to a house and told of the attack, but died without revealing his name. The murderers were soon arrested, convicted, and sentenced.

John Sammet, a boy of 17 years, was convicted of murdering Christopher Spuhler, a boy of 16, who was an important witness against him in a trial for grand larceny. The boys met the evening before the trial was to take place, and Sammet shot Spuhler through the breast. Sammet was tried on the burglary charge, and sentenced to five years' imprisonment. He was then taken out of the penitentiary and tried for murder, and convicted.

Mann has all along maintained that he never struck old man Wattmough a blow, and that Ohr is guilty of the actual murder. Ohr admitted his own guilt and declared Mann equally guilty with himself; and since Mann has told several stories and Ohr but one, the chances are that the latter's is the true one. The evidence is with him also. Ohr was recently appealed to by the Rev. Mr. Kuhn, his spiritual adviser, to tell the whole truth and nothing but the truth in regard to the conviction of Mann with the crime, and he replied that he had told the truth and could do nothing more.

In a recent interview Sammet declared his innocence of the murder of Christopher Spuhler. He said that he did not know anything of the murder until informed of it by the officer who arrested him. He said that he was willing to die if necessary, and that, while there was no use of making any lies, he would die as an innocent man. He spoke very bitterly of some of those who testified against him on the stand, claiming that they had perjured themselves to convict him. Any one familiar with the case knows that he was convicted upon abundant and overwhelming testimony. The plea of insanity set up by his friends in their efforts to secure a commutation did not seem to have any more basis than the young man's declaration of innocence.

Since they have been in jail here hundreds of people visited them daily. One day two thousand persons entered the jail. Among these were many ladies, especially young ladies. Mann is a Roman Catholic, and the kind-hearted youthful his Roman Catholic friends asserted their influence for Executive clemency. The daughter of Judge Myers, who sentenced all the boys, has been very active in behalf of Mann. Sammet is also a Catholic. His relatives in Stark County labored hard for him. Ohr is of Protestant faith, having been brought up a Lutheran. When the Protestants saw the Catholic influence exerted they declared Ohr should be saved, and the affair assumed the aspect of a religious rivalry. Protestants, Catholic. A month's reprieve was granted by Gov. Foster and the strongest pressure brought to bear for a pardon. Judge Myers's daughter went to Columbus again, as did other friends, including the brother of Mann, and the boys had hopes of clemency.

The scaffold was in readiness before the Governor's reprieve, one month ago. It stood in the south corridor of the jail, which is about six feet wide and thirty long, and was so arranged that the three boys dropped from one trap at the same instant. The rear wall of their cells had been removed, and through it the culprits walked to their death. The boys ate heartily this morning, and manifested courage. Mann, in parting with his aged grandmother, who had been with him for some time, broke down, but rallied again. The execution, according to the law of the State, was private. No farewells were allowed except Sammet and Ohr said "Good-by" to those of the Sheriff's attendants they knew, and Mann cried out, "God bless my poor grandmother!" Death was almost instantaneous and without apparent pain. The bodies were allowed to hang thirty minutes. No disorder occurred, although there was a vast number of people outside the jail. None of the murderers had reached 21 years of age.

A mock hanging was advertised to come off at the fair grounds last Saturday, the projector of this spectacle having had the gallows erected, the ropes adjusted, and everything in readiness for the counterfeit presentment of a triple hanging. His plan was to have three boys mount the scaffold with halters around their necks, and, when the trap was sprung, read prayers uttered, and "the heart-rending scenes of the gallows enacted," when lo! away over at the outskirts of the large crowd which was expected to gather at twenty-five cents a head, a fiery wagon would be heard, and a messenger coming rushing forward. "Saved! saved!" would be the cry, and the commutation, which was to arrive just in the nick of time, was to send the crowd home happy, and confident that full value had been given for their quarter. But this scheme was foiled. Several indignant Cantonians broke into the fair grounds on Friday evening and demolished the gallows, thus putting an end to the proposed hanging for fun. Had the mock hanging been carried out with in this manner, it was the intention of the authorities to suppress it on some pretext of law.

KILLED BY REVENUE OFFICERS.

Contradictory Accounts of a Raid on Illicit Distillers in Georgia.

WASHINGTON, June 25.—The following despatch was received at the Internal Revenue Department here to-day:

ATLANTA, Ga., June 24.

Deputy Collector Post and Deputy Marshal Bolton, with a posse, were engaged to-day in making seizures of illicit distilleries in the section known as Red Oak, in Campbell County. They had found five illicit stills, and were en route to others which were located by a guide, who also accompanied them, when they were fired upon by a party of men in ambush at the roadside. The officers returned the fire, and the distillers broke and ran, firing as they retreated. The officers pursued them, and the distillers opened fire again, which was returned by the officers, who drove off their assailants. One person with arms in his hands was brought in by the officers, and it is known that two of the attacking party were wounded, one probably fatally.

ATLANTA, Ga., June 25.—The men whom it is understood were killed by the revenue officials were not moonshiners, neither were they armed. The killing of these men has filled the bushes in the vicinity of Red Oak with one thousand men, who, although perfectly willing to have their territory visited and investigated by revenue officials, will resist a shotgun protest to any attempt to kill any of their number without provocation. About a week ago a posse of revenue officials invaded Campbell County, and, after seriously wounding two men, went away. It is authentically stated that there are 25 stills near Red Oak, and have been some time, and that the revenue men went there expecting to have a rencontre with the citizens of that locality.

From the Associated Press.

ATLANTA, Ga., June 25.—In Campbell County, on Thursday, four young men passing along a road were fired upon by revenue officials; two of them ran and made their escape; the other two were shot; one of them was instantly killed, and the other desperately wounded. There is much excitement among the citizens over the affair.

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