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FROM THE NATIONS CAPITOL.

Democratic Congressmen are Scarce—McKinley at the White House.

From Our Regular Correspondent

WASHINGTON, June 20, 1892

Republican enthusiasm is plentiful around Washington to-day. The committee appointed by the National convention, headed by Gov. McKinley, called at the White House at noon for the purpose of officially notifying the President of his nomination for the Presidency. The President, surrounded by the members of the Cabinet and other prominent Republicans received the committee in the East room of the White House. Gov. McKinley made the notification speech, which was a model address of its kind, not too long, not too short, not too gushing, not too stiff. In short, it was just the right speech for the occasion, and earned for the Governor the applause and congratulations of all who were fortunate enough to have heard it.

The President's reply was, like all the rest of his speeches, in choice language and perfect good taste; he indulged in no bragging or blustering—he is incapable of that sort of thing—but there was a ring in his voice and a look in his eye which left his hearers in no doubt as to his feelings about the result of the election. He is confident of winning, but those who talk with him soon find out that he fully realizes the obstacles to be overcome, and does not expect to win without a hard fight, and the aid of every Republican; and, the knowledge that he conscientiously performes his duty and given the country an administration that every patriotic American is proud of, makes him confident that no Republican will withold his aid or vote.

Washington has already held a number of ratification meetings since the nominations were made, several by the State Republican Association and one by the Knights of Reciprocity, and to night there is to be another one, the principal speakers being Gov. McKinley and other prominent members of the notification committee. When it is remembered that the weather has been oppressively hot here ever since the Minneapolis convention was held, this is a remarkable showing, and it gives the lie to democratic statements that Republicans are indifferent to Harrison and Reid.

The presence of Hon. Chauncy M. Depew in Washington as the guest of Secretary Elkins has revived and given strength to the rumor connecting Mr. Depew's name with the cabinet vacancy, although some will have it that he comes only in an advisary capacity. Should Mr. Depew enter the cabinet it is regarded as proble that Secretary Tracy will be given the vacancy on the Supreme Court, as the President would hardly care to have two members of his cabinet from New York, although there are plenty of precedents for his doing so if he feels so inclined. It is almost certain that Mr. Depew has been asked to become Secretary of State, and it is believed that he has not given a decisive answer because he wishes to consider the matter and consult his friends before doing so.

The Democrats of the House nearly all wanted to go to Chicago to see the fight to the death between Cleveland and Tammany, and not desiring to present such a spectacle to the country as holding sessions with all empty seats on the side of the House to which two-thirds of the members belong they adjourned from Saturday until Wednesday, with the understanding that another adjournment for three days would be taken on that day, and the Republican members good-naturedly acquiesced.

Before the House adjonrned, Saturday, Representative Kilgore, of Texas, prevented the passage of a bill by unanimous consent, allowing all G. A. R. men in the employ of the Government in this city seven days leave with pay during the National encampment in September. Mr. Kilgore enjoys nothing better than rapping the old Union soldiers over the knuckles at every opportunity.

The Democratic members of the House committee on Reform in the Civil Service have signed a report censuring Postmaster-General Wanamaker because he did not dismiss certain employes of the Baltimore Postoffice recommended for dismissal by the Civil Service Commission. It is probable the Republicans on the committee will present a minority report, upholding Mr. Wanamaker for not dismissing the men on such flimsy evidence, when he had a report contradicting even that, made by postoffice inspectors.

Cheap trip to Omaha.

For the People's Party National Convention at Omaha, Neb., on July 4th, the B. & O. R. R. will sell round trip tickets from all stations at rate of one fare for the round trip. Tickets will be on sale June 29th to July 1st, inclusive, and will be valid for return journey until July 15th, inclusive. Passengers will have the option of route via Chicago or St Louis.

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Doings in Delaware.

—An addition is being built to the Dover public schools.

—W. H. Voshell, of St. Georges, is the possessor of a double-bodied eight-legged pig with one head.

—One hundred and fifty car loads of Southern fruit and vegetables passed through Wilmington one day last week.

—The Methodist ministers of Dover and vicinity have formed an association for mutual improvement and enjoyment.

—A new monthly paper edited by Rev. Robert Watt, in the interest of church work, is to be published at the office of the *News and Advertiser* in Milford.

—Wesleyan Association is the name of the M. E. Preachers' meeting of Georgetown, Del. The Rev. A. D. Davis is president, the Rev. F. C. McSorley vice-president and the Rev. George W. Wilcox secretary of the new organization.

—James L. Graham, of Camden, paymaster's yeoman of the U. S. S. Pensacola, has been visiting friends in Milford last week. The Pensacola left New York in August, 1890, and made a cruise in the Pacific, spending several months at Honolulu. She has been put out of commission at San Francisco and will probably be sold. She is one of the famous ships of the old navy, and was built of live oak at Pensacola, Florida, just prior to the war.

—The following were the graduates at Delaware College, and the degrees conferred: Bachelor of Science T. Albert Marshallton and S. Kirkwood Martin of Seaford; Bachelor of Arts, Charles W. Jones of Laurel, S. Edwin Grant of Cherry Hill, Md., James W. Lattomus of Green Spring P. Blair Pie and Willard S. Smith of Newark, Frederick R. Ricards of Bridgeville, Benjamin B. Smith of Wilmington; Master of Arts, A. F. Polk of Georgetown, a recent graduate.

—Augustus Frazier, a farmer living near the Kent county almshouse Delaware, has been thoroughly convinced that Paris green is a deadly poison and a perfect annihilator in that line of business. For some time past he has been bothered with crows stealing or devouring eggs from his farm. He prepared a small quantity of the poisonous drug and placed it in an egg. It did its work completely and a dead crow was seen lying in the open field. Along came a fox and made a meal of the crow and he was found dead near by the next day. Several of the farmer's ducks spied the dead fox and commenced picking at the carcass. In a short time several of them were stretched out, as the farmer expressed it, "flatter 'en a pancake an' deder 'en a door nail. An' it was a purty expensive dose to me, after all."

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Weather Crop Bulletin.

The following is the report of the Maryland State Weather Service for the week ending June 20, for Eastern Maryland.

Queenstown, Queen Anne's Connty The weather the past week was perfect for farming. Wheat is ripening nicely. Harvest will come this week with prospects of a fine crop.

CHAS. C. WILSON.

Greensboro, Caroline County.—The past week was dry and warm—fine growing weather. Wheat harvest now on, and prevailing opinion is heavy crop of straw, but not of wheat. Rain needed very much. A. B. ROE.

Walnut Landing, Dorchester County.—We have had no rain of any consequence for nearly four weeks. Wheat nearly ready for harvesting.

J. J. BENNETT.

Cambridge, Dorchester County.—The excessive heat has been detrimental to wheat, peas, and other vegetables. The sunshiny weather is very suitable to hay-making. Harvest has commenced. CHAS. S. JACKSON

Cornerswille, Dorchester County.—The past week has been very hot and dry. Crops have progressed rapidly. Wheat harvest has commenced; the prospect is good for a fair crop. Fruit of all kinds scarce. Early peas and strawberries gone.

J. M. BECKWITH.

Salisbury, Wicomico County.—The past week has been too dry for most crops, except corn, which looks well.

LEMUEL MALONE.

Barren Creek Springs, Wicomico County.—The weather has been too dry for all crops up to Saturday p. m. Rose bugs are very thick and damaging peaches, apples and gooseberries. Peaches irregular and confined to early varieties. Some corn looks well, but majority rather small for season. ALBERT E. ACWORTH.

Kirkwood, New Castle County, Delaware.—It has been very warm—temperature averaged 90° at noon. Wheat is ripening very fast and will be harvested the latter part of this week.

J. F. NELSON.

Milford, Kent County, Delaware.—Continued warm weather has favored harvesting the scarlet clover seed, of which a great deal in this vicinity is ruined. Corn is looking well; wheat harvest commenced. Potatoes, grass and vegetables need rain.

J. Y. FOULK.

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Notice to Builders.

Office of the School Board, Denton, Md., June 14, 1892.

Sealed proposals marked on the outside of envelope "Proposals for Hynson school house" are invited until the 19th day of July, for furnishing materials and building at Hynson a school house to correspond with Grove school house with the following exceptions: Foundation two bricks higher or ten instead of eight. Width of building, 24 feet instead of 26 feet, ceiling six inches higher. Three windows to each side for glass 10 x 18 instead of two with glass 12 x 18. Crown of roof same height from the top of joists. Belfry similiar to Smithson or Lidens. Teacher's platfrom 6 x 6 feet, door steps of two inch White Oak, the furnishing of screws, and putting down desks, furnishing wire and adjusting stove and pipe, and coat hooks. Outside painting will be of Lewis' pure lead and pure linseed oil three coats heavy enough to make a covering equal to Grove Church, Shutters primed and two coats French Imperial green and inside colors, under direction of a building committee to be appointed by this Board, including two good coats of Kalsomine on ceiling and walls. One-half of the contrct will be paid at shutting in and balance on completion which must be by September 15th. The Board reserves the right of rejecting any or all bids.

By Order,

M. B. STEPHENS
Secretary.

Notice to Builders.

Office of the School Board, Denton, Md., June 14, 1892.

Sealed proposals, marked on the outside of envelope "Proposals for Colored School House, Federalsburg," are invited until August 1st for furnishing materials and building an addition, equal in size to the present building, to the rear end of colored school house in Federalsburg, framed and shut in to correspond with the present house as to siding and windows, and covered with No. 1 heart cypress shingles; sills and centre girder of white oak; lower joists 3x8 of oak; siding and strips of good undressed 4-4 yellow pine, with an entrance from room to room by door and also a door in the back end. Brick flue from the ground, so constructed as to make an equal projection in each room, having a stove cylinder on each side. The floor must be 1¼ inches thick. The ceiling and walls above wainscoating must be finished with two coats of plaster and two coats of kalsomine. The doors and all inside wood work to be painted. The foundation of brick must be of sufficient number, size and depth under sills and girder. The outside to be whitewashed with three coats. Door steps of white oak at the back door. Teacher's platform, coat hooks and adjustment of desks and stove pipe to be included in contract. The rafters must be stayed to prevent sagging of roof. Also the following on the old building: Level up if out of level; take out and replace to sufficient depth centre, front and four side pillars; put in centre girder on brick pillars; put in new floar on a level and corresponding with the floor of the new part; one coat of plaster on ceiling; two coats kalsomine on ceiling and walls; take out old flue and close holes in roof and ceiling, painting inside wood work; raise and stay sag in old roof and adjust stove pipe and desks, and put in missing panes of glass.

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By order,

M. B. STEPHENS, Sec'y.

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