

The celebration of the annual festa day—anniversary of the fall of the Bastille—occurred at Paris on the 14th of July, and was one of the most imposing demonstrations ever witnessed in the French capital. President Grévy opened the ceremonies in the hippodrome at Longchamps, in the presence of a magnificient assemblage. His remarks, which were brief, were followed by a review of artillery, a review of the troops and the presentation of new colors to all the regiments of the army. The enthusiasm and the brilliancy of the spectacle were unparalleled even in France. Notwithstanding the vast crowds, the best of order prevailed.

Tom Taylor, the well-known English playwright, is dead.

The London *Times* says the report that the export of grain from Russia is to be prohibited is probably entirely unfounded.

Another terrible colliery disaster has occurred in Wales. By an explosion of gas-damp in one of the London and South Wales Colliery Company's mines, in Monmouthshire, the entire night shift of workers, reported at 120, were in an instant buried 900 feet under ground, without the possibility of the survival of one of them. The scenes at the place of the accident were very affecting, owing to the lamentations of women and children whose husbands and fathers perished. In 1869 an explosion in the same mine cost the death of 145 men.

On account of the hostile attitude of Chile, Peru and Bolivia are about to enter into a close confederation, with one flag and one Government.

Gen. Kaufmann, the Russian commander, will go to Eastern Siberia with 14,000 troops, to drive out the brigands and Chinese.

Russian demands that Roumania shall expel all the Turks within its borders.

China has abandoned all idea of a war with Russia.

Rochefort, the Communist, is again publishing a newspaper in Paris; of the first issue 198,000 were sold.

A resolution declaring that the erection of a statue to the late Prince Louis Napoleon in Westminster would be inconsistent with the national character of the edifice has been adopted in the British House of Commons by a vote of 161 to 147.

Dispatches from Constantinople convey the intelligence that the Sultan is greatly perplexed over the serious palace intrigues, and that he signifies a willingness to abdicate or to nominate another—probably suicide.

A Paris correspondent says the veteran Marshal MacMahon is in a deplorable condition, mentally and physically. He is harassed by creditors, reproached by old friends, and sees life in such gloomy colors that he not long since contemplated suicide.

Two Liberal members of the British Parliament have been unseated for bribery and corruption.

Most of the expelled French Jesuits are taking up their residence in Spain. Several members of the order have left for the Philipine islands.

Dr. Tanner completed the fourteenth day of his fast on the 12th of July. His weight was 133 pounds, a loss of twenty-four and a half pounds in the fourteen days. His pulse and temperature showed him to be growing weaker, though outwardly he remained the same.

At midnight, July 13-14, Dr. Tanner completed the fifteenth day of his fast. He appeared weaker, and was evidently failing, though he affected to be strong and in good spirits. Pulse, 98; temperature, 98; respiration, 18.

New York infants are dying by the wholesale from the effects of the heat.

A distressing accident occurred near East Rockaway, N. Y. As a gravel train with 300 laborers on board approached a large derrick which stood by the side of the track, one of the wires supports fell across the train, sweeping nearly every man from the cars. Twenty-six were severely injured, six of them fatally.

Dr. Tanner completed the eighteenth day of his fast as fresh as a day. The pulse, temperature and respiration indicated a healthy condition, and he showed a slight increase of strength. During the day he drank seventy ounces of water, and an increase of one and three-fourths pounds was noted in his weight.

A dispatch from New York says that "Scientists are in despair. Tanner not only lives, but seems better than before. He sleeps quietly, reads the daily papers, naturally enjoys his daily rides, and appears in much better spirits than on preceding days."

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PREPARING FOR BATTLE.

Meeting of the National Democratic Committee.

Hon. W. H. Barnum Unanimously Re-elected Chairman.

The Members of the Committee Call Upon Gov. Tilden.

The National Democratic Committee met at the Fifth Avenue Hotel, New York, on Tuesday, July 13, and organized by unanimously electing W. H. Barnum, of Connecticut, Chairman. Mr. Barnum briefly thanked the committee for this expression of confidence, saying it had been his wish that some other person should be selected for the position, but that, the committee having expressed its wish that he should preside over it, he could do all in his power to make the committee successful.

Mr. Brown of Indiana, nominated F. O. Prince, of Boston, for Secretary, and he was unanimously elected.

The committee was adjourned to adjourn to the next day, the 14th, to receive the report of the Executive Committee.

The National Government declines to allow Gen. Hatch to follow Victoria across the boundary, because the precedent will be dangerous.

South.

Col. Cash, who recently killed Col. Shannon in a duel, in South Carolina, is under arrest on a charge of murder.

There has been a fatal case of yellow fever at New Orleans.

Two murderers were recently lynched by masked men near Hernando, Miss. Their bodies were carved and mutilated in a horrible manner.

Population of Southern cities, according to the new census returns: New Orleans, 151,230; Richmond, 63,243; Nashville, 43,453; Dallas, Tex., 33,466; Mobile, 23,000; Little Rock, 15,000; Knoxville, Tenn., 13,928; and Macon, Ga., 12,695.

Mississippi has established land and water quarantines against New Orleans.

The health authorities of New Orleans say there is not a case of yellow fever in the city.

While Miss Terry, of Sulphur Springs, Texas, was sleeping in bed, at night, she was attacked by a rabid polecate, which fastened its fangs into her cheek, and could not be removed until its head was severed from its body. The lady will probably die from the effects of the poison bite.

POLITICAL POINTS.

The Democratic National Committee met at the Fifth Avenue Hotel in New York, on the 13th inst. William H. Barnum, of Connecticut, was unanimously elected Chairman, and Frederick O. Prince, of Massachusetts, Secretary. The members of the committee appointed by the Cincinnati Convention, then proceeded to Governor's Island to officially notify Hancock and English of their nomination.

Gen. Stockton was the spokesman of the party, the candidates replying briefly. The Democratic Congressional Committee also met in New York on the 13th and effected a reorganization. The committee, as it now stands, consists of Senators Wallace, McDonald, and Whyte and Congressmen Eppa Hunton, H. G. Davis and J. C. S. Blackburn, together with August Belmont and Gen. W. B. Franklin. The committee will have headquarters at Washington, and will co-operate with the National Committee.

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The Postmaster General has decided to break up the practice of sending through the mails advertising cards of various sizes with cent stamp attached. After Oct. 1 no cards except the regulation postal cards will be transmitted at a rate less than 3 cents for each half ounce.

The Hon. J. A. Campbell, at one time Governor of Wyoming, and later Third Assistant Secretary of State, died at Washington the other day.

Judge Lawrence of Ohio, has accepted the position of First Comptroller of the Treasury, and entered upon the duties of the office.

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We present an interesting letter this week calling importantly for a verdict from the Republican upon Gen. Garfield's case or cases, and upon the conduct of the party in regard to his pitch in the Republican candidate.

The *Republican* recognizes the duty of a verdict only so far as we can interpret the facts to justify one. Gen. Garfield is a soldier, and we do not know his record, nor the circumstances of his nomination. We do not know his character, nor his record, nor his record in the service, nor his record in the field, nor his record in the campaign. The *Republican* has been crowding out news, and has been trying to make it look as if Gen. Garfield's record was not so good as that of the Democratic candidate.

The Democratic National Committee assembled on the morning of the 14th, Senator Barnum presiding. The number of the Executive Committee was increased from thirteen to eighteen. The following were then appointed an Executive Committee:

W. H. Barnum, of Connecticut; F. O. Prince, of Massachusetts; George T. Barnes, George Wm. Pinckney Whyte, of Maryland; Eppa Hunton, of Virginia; and Duncan S. Walker, of Washington, Senator McDonald said that the Congressional Committee had been at work for some time in Washington, and desired to put its headquarters in connection with work in co-operation with the National Committee. He presented a resolution of the committee to that effect.

The committee, he said, desired that, when the National Committee had appointed its Executive Committee and selected its headquarters, to present to the Executive Committee, what was known as the National Committee then took a recess until 8 p. m.

Upon reassembling in the evening the committee spent two hours informally, representing of the different States, giving an outline of the political situation in their States and explaining what is necessary to be done in each case.

The committee, he said, reported to be brighter than it had been in the opening of what previous campaign.

A resolution was adopted authorizing the Executive Committee to co-operate with the National Executive Committee in the plan of the party, and defining the duties of both committees. The headquarters of the Congressional Committee will be at Washington.

on the favorable prospects with which can be had for the farmers, and the promise it is to the country.

The members of the committee were then introduced to Mr. Tilden individually, and soon after took their leave.

Mears, Hewitt, Smalley, and Barnum were appointed a committee to secure permanent headquarters and Messrs. Hewitt, Cleveland, Scott, Smalley and Horner an advisory committee.

A sub-committee, consisting of Messrs. Barnum, Hewitt and Scott, was appointed to arrange a meeting of the members of the Democratic Congressional Committee in regard to carrying on the campaign. The latter sub-committee consists of Senators Whyte of Maryland; McDonald, of Indiana; Wallace, of Pennsylvania; Eppa Hunton; and Duncan S. Walker, of New York, and Duncan S. Walker, of Washington.

It was decided that the Executive Committee should meet on the second Tuesday of each month, and the matter of establishing a branch in the West was discussed but no action taken.

The committee then adjourned until Wednesday next.

The matter of two Democratic electoral tickets in Virginia came up, and after a brief discussion, was referred to the Executive Committee.

The committee selected to notify Hancock and English of their nomination and resolved that they "do hereby return their sincere thanks to Gov. Stevenson, permanent President of the National Convention, for the dignified and feeling manner in which he presented, this day, members of this committee and their sentiments to Gov. Tilden, and they rejoice to record, not only for themselves, but for the Democracy of the republic, the patriotic devotion of Mr. Tilden to the cause and candidate of his party."

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