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The Times St. Louis correspondent says: It is now no secret that Kelly is working in the interests of Hendricks. He has lately had several interviews with the Indiana delegation. Kelly and his co-partners have made up their minds that Tilden already killed, and they are right. Tilden's friends claim for him at least 192 votes, which leaves him about sixty short of the nomination.

opponents accord him far less strength than to Tilden. Hendricks seems to be the candidate best supported. The names of Hancock, Allen, Thurman and Parker are scarcely ever mentioned. Even Tilden recedes into the background, and is not mentioned more than his name. All things considered, if there is to be a nomination, there must be concentration upon some such ex-con as Davis or Thurman. Ex-Confederates will be the dominating force in this convention. It is reported that the Massachusetts delegation will bring out Charles Francis Adams as a compromise candidate. The Virginia delegation is reported to favor, so far, only McCormick, of reaper fame, and Broadhead, of Pennsylvania, having been mentioned.

The Tribune's Washington dispatch says that Blaine will go to Augusta, Maine, and not reappear during the present season. His mental condition while by no means threatening, is not as good as his friends hoped would be. Physically he has little strength, and he has lost the vigor which characterized him for twenty years. He will go into absolute quietude, seeing no political friends or visitors, and reading no newspapers.

The Tribune's Washington dispatch says the bill to amend the Enforcement Act passed the Senate by a strict party vote. Both voted with the Republicans. The bill is not popular with the vast majority of the Democrats, who resolutely opposed every proposition in the original bill. The purpose of the original Enforcement Act picked out by the United States Supreme Court in the Grant, Parlin and Kent cases was to prevent the Government from having charges of unconstitutionality, shalshals accomplished the purpose of the original bill. The bill now before the Senate is to be seen, however, why this bill should have been passed at the present time, when only six days remain in which to pass the bill. The bill, whose importance cannot be magnified. The want of wisdom is more clearly seen when the bill is compared with the original bill. The original bill was not rescuing the Democratic vote.

NEW ORLEANS, June 25.—George Nicholson and Peter Blumand, of the *Plycume*, office drew \$50,000 in the last Havana lottery.

SAN BERNARDINO, June 25.—An enthusiastic railroad meeting was held at this place last evening, in the Court House, consisting of a large number of our most prominent citizens. The object of the meeting, as stated, was to secure subscriptions to the stock of the Santa Monica & Independence railroad in the sum of \$100,000, as an inducement for that company to extend its road to San Bernardino via Anaheim, Rincón and Riverside. Judge H. C. Rolfe was appointed Chairman, and A. Jacoby, Sec-

By motion, a committee of ten was appointed from the various districts in the county to arrange a meeting with the managers of the Santa Monica Independence Railroad Company, for the purpose of ascertaining details of knowledge of the sum required to induce the extension required. The committee appointed consisted of J. W. Waters, C. Meyerstein, J. Anderson and J. V. Shouff, of San Bernardino; W. Sayward, H. J. Buddell and J. W. North, of Riverside; Charles M. Fiske, of Tynesburg, and J. Briggs, of Rincón.

Before the meeting adjourned, over one hundred thousand dollars had been subscribed, some citizens holding the list with ten thousand dollars.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 25.—The city journals this morning contain word cuts of the proposed sham fights and bombardment to come off July 4th, showing the target on which a fire from the guns of the ships of war in the harbor, from Fort Point and Alcatraz, from the batteries of Angel Island and Black Point, and from the field batteries of the regular army and National Guard will be concentrated. A review of troops and sham battle near Presidio will be first in order in the morning, followed by the bombardment in the afternoon.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 23.
The story that has been going around of the city press for several days, to the effect that the wife of Captain Sawyer, of the ship Orpheus, which sunk the steamer Pacific, has become insane from the effect of the catastrophe, is denied by her friends, who state that she left her home in usual health on the ship Fride of the port commanded by her husband and bound for Calcutta.

WASHINGTON, June 25.—Booth and Wigington's bill to firm California school indemnity actions has excellent prospects for enactment, unless lack of time prevents its being reached. The California delegation in both Houses are united in its support. As now amended, it meets all objections except those of the jumpers, who are represented by W. D. Gould, of Los Angeles. Judge Widney has issued a pamphlet on the fundamental principles of

the protest against the bill, to which signatures were obtained by intensive persuasion. He had also copies of contracts by which the jumpers agreed to give their attorney one-half of three-fourths of all land obtained.

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