THURSDAY, MAY 25, 1871.

REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET. Auditor General: DAVID STANTON, of Beaver Co.

Surveyor General:

ROBERT B. BEATH, of Schuylkill.

The Republican State Convention and Its Nominees Says the State Journal, speaking of the Republican convention and its

nominees: It was an exceedingly harmonious and energetic body of men, who transacted their business with the firmness and alaerity of people knowing exactly what they were doing, and why they did it. Everything connected with the convention argues a campaign of vigor and a victory which will be a credit to the Republican party.

The nominee for Auditor General Dr. Stanton, of Beaver county, is a gentleman of fine character, fully qualified for the important duties devolved upon him. He served as a surgeon in the army during the war to crush rebellion, and made a reputation such as will win him friends as a candidate for political honors in all parts of the State.

Col. Robert B. Beath, the caudidate for Surveyor General, was a good soldier during the war, fighting gallantly for his country in the hour of its danger, and now deserving all the honor there is in the position to which he will be elected.

Every plank in the platform erected is of sound timber, capable of any test which our opponents may apply to tt, and broad enough to accommodate every man who is a Republican from principle. It is the doctrine of the Republican party to do what is right for all men and all interests. By that we have triumphed heretofore, and by it we will be victorious as long as we are faithful to which our industry has thriven and our its poble teaching.

Aside from the merits of our candidates, and they are well established, we go into the campaign animated and controlled by the absorbing truth that it is necessary for the Republican party to succeed, because such success is essential to the well-being and the perpetuity of the Republic. There can be no good government in this country unless Endouded. ' and Inde we are Its a 'State and a nation we owe to Republican been continued in power in 1860, we would have ceased to exist as a united nation in 1870. These are the principles on which we go into the contest, and on the single issues that the people cannot do without the Government administered by the Republican party we will win another great victory in October.

THE REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION.

Harrisburg, May 17th, 1871. The Republican State Convention assembled in the House of Representatives at 12 o'clock, to nominate candidates for Auditor General and Surveyor General of Pennsylvania. The chamber was crowded to excess.

Mahlon H. Dickinson called the convention to order, making no remarks. Hon. Wm. Elliott, of Philadelphia, was appointed permanent president of the Convention.

Nominations for Auditor General were received as follows: Mr. Wm. R. Leeds, of Philadelphia. nominated Col. David Stanton, of Beav-

Mr. John Rowe, of Franklin, nominated Frank C. Hooten, of Chester

Hon. B. B. Strang, of Tiogs, nominated General Harrison Allen, of War-Hon. Mr. Starr, of Erie, nominated

Hon. D. B. McCreary, of Erie, but afterward withdrew this name. The convention then proceeded to

ballot for candidate for Auditor General, with the following result: Stanton, 95; Hooten, 16; Allen 22.

The nomination of Col. David Stanton, of Beaver county, was then made unanimous, amid great applause.

The convention then proceeded name candidates for Surveyor General. General Wagner, of Philadelphia, nominated Col. Robt. B. Heath, of Schaylkill county, a one-legged soldier.
Mr. King, of Philadelphia, nominated
Samuel L. Smedley, of Philadelphia.

The name of Gen. Wm. P. Wilson, of Centre, was also presented, and sub-

sequently withdrawn.

Mr. Elliott, of Bedford, nominated
Gen. Jacob M. Campbell, but subsequently withdrew his name, reading a letter from Gen. Campbell declining a third nomination for this office.

THE PLATFORM. Mr. Errett, from the Committee on The Republicans of Pennsylvania,

1. They demand of the Legislature assembled in convention, declare that the immediate passage of an act calling State Convention to revise and amend the Constitution for the purpose, among other things of

Abolishing and prohibiting special egislation; Securing the election of all State

officers by the people;
Establishing a judicial system that will make justice prompt and sure;
And providing for the passage of general lars that shall so encourage industrial enterprise, that Pennsylvania shall be enabled to take her just place in the front rank of all the States.

2. They demand of Congress that the credit of the nation shall be faithfully maintained; home industry encouraged and protected; an adequate civil service system established for regulating appointments to office; taxes reduced to the lowest possible limit con-sistent with the steady, but not too convention and the two candidates this rapid, extinction of the national debt; the honor of the republic sustained at home and abroad; the rights of every man protected in all the States, and

each election. 3. They declare their unalterable attachment to the principle of protection to home industry, in the levying of tariff duties, in accordance with the wise policy which has existed from the foundation of the Government to this time.

4. They commend the policy of retrenchment and wholesome enforcement of the laws, which has prevailed since the election of General Grant to the Presidency, and which has resulted in the first two years of his administration in reducing the national debt over two hundred millions, and curtailing the taxes to the extent of eighty millions annually. They commend, also, the similar policy which has prevailed under Republican rule in Pennsylvania, or nation, must inevitably be attended with a return to extravagance in expenditures, to the impairment of State and national credit, and to the abandonment of that protection to free labor under

people been made prosperous. 5. That in the judgement of this convention, the time has come when the State tax on personal estate may be safely abolished, and the other taxes, imposed by State laws, may also prudently be reduced without injury to the

credit of the Commonwealth. 6. That as an indication of what the people may fear from a return of the Democratic party to power, we point to the criminal waste of the time and The Legislature has been now nearly five months in session, and is not yet policy. Had the Democratic party through with its legitimate business, owing to the obstructive policy of this mojority. In all this time, scarcely a single measure of public interest has been perfected; and the time has been wasted in their efforts to force on our State an unjust apportionment, and to break down the registry law against illegal voting, that they might thereby pave the way to their return to power through violence and traud.

7. We commend to the support of the people of the State the candidates we have this day nominated for State officers. They are honest, capable and faithful to the Constitution, and in every way worthy the public confidence. We ask for their election, as an endorsement of the State and National administrations, as an approval of the time honored principles of the Republican party, which we reaffirm in their nomination, and as a fitting rebuke to the Democratic party for its destructive national policy; for its adherence to the side of violence and wrong in the South; and for the spirit it has betrayed in the Senate of this State this winter-where it has made everything bend to the promotion of partisan interests, defeated the holding of a State convention to amend our Constitution, wasted the public time in childish triffing, and entailed upon the State a bill of expense for a session prolonged beyond endurance, and which has prevented the accomplishment of

any public good. 8. That our confidence in the firmness, wisdom and integrity of our present worthy Governor, Jno. W. Geary, remains unshaken, and that we believe his qualifications for the office he now holds are unquestionable, as is clearly proved by the manner he has brought the State in safety through every storm.

9. That the administration of President Grant meets the full approval of the Republican party of Pennsylvania. His financial policy, by which the na-tional debt is being steadily reduced; the reduction in the expenditures of the government; the honest collection of the revenues, his fidelity to the principles of human right, through which the liberty of all is to be secured in every part of the land; his loyality to the people in having no policy to enforce against their will; and the spotless in-tegrity of his administration.

After the reading of the resolutions had been concluded, a motion was made that the same be unanimously adopted.

The result of the ballot was—Beath, 87; Smedley, 40. The nomination of Col. Beath was then made unanimous on concluding, offered to amend the ninth resolution by adding the following. The Hon. P. C. Shannon advocated "and point to him as the honored leader of our party now, and the proper standresolutions, made the following report: ary bearer of the Republican party in

Several gentlemen deprecated the amendment as being premature, but the same was ably defended by Russell Errett, of Pittsburg, and Capt. John P. Ray, of Lancaster. The amendment and resolution were then adopted with deafening applause.

Mr. Errett then offered the follow

ing resolution, viz:
That the Republican State Central
Committee for the ensuing year shall be constituted of the same number, and appointed in the same way as the present State Central Committee, the offi cers to consist of a chairman, three secretaries and a treasurer, to be appointed by the Committee.

Mr. Mann, of Potter, moved to amend by making the chairman of the Committee be Hon. Butler B. Strang, of Tioga. Mr. Quay moved to amend the

amendment to the resolution to read day nominated shall appoint the chairman of the State Central Committee. After considerable debate the amend-

ment of Mr. Quay was agreed to, and every man entitled thereto secured in the resolution as amended was adopted. the polling of one vote, and no more, at Mr. Shannon offered the following, which was unanimously adopted: Resolved, That the thanks of the people of Pennsylvania are due to Gen-

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