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WOMAN VOTE.

The next election in Pennsylvania will be held on Tuesday, November 3, 1880.

DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL TICKET.

FOR PRESIDENT, GEN. WINFIELD S. HANCOCK, Of Pennsylvania.

A BAY STATE BOOM.

THE MASSACHUSETTS DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

Worcester, Mass., September 1.—The democratic state convention met in Mechanics' Hall, and was called to order at 11:15 o'clock by Col. J. H. French, of Gloucester, who had been requested by the united committee of thirty to perform this duty.

fragment of a party the democracy of Massachusetts pledge renewed fealty to one another. Here and now they turn their backs on the past.

Major McCafferty, of Worcester, was appointed temporary chairman. At this point General Butler entered the hall and the convention at once sprang to its feet and cheer upon cheer given, to which the general only bowed his acknowledgments from the platform.

Patrick Cummins was chosen permanent chairman and the committee on resolutions appointed.

Mr. Tarbox offered the following, which was adopted by an overwhelming majority.

Resolved, That the functions of committees appointed respectively by the Mechanics hall and Faneuil hall conventions of last year now terminate, and the joint committee of thirty here selected from such committees shall constitute the democratic state committee to hold office until the first day of July, 1881, with power to fill vacancies if any shall occur.

The committee on credentials reported that there were no contesting delegations.

A recess was then taken for an hour. Upon reassembling the committee on permanent organization reported names of vice presidents, among which that of B. F. Butler was loudly applauded.

Mr. Allen strongly opposed the nomination of Gaston and amid much confusion was compelled to suspend his remarks.

Mr. Tarbox moved that the convention proceed to ballot for the candidate adopted amid much confusion, a number of delegates wishing to be heard. A delegate moved that the convention nominate B. F. Butler by acclamation. This was received with loud cheers, pending a motion to reconsider the vote whereby the convention agreed to proceed to ballot. Gen. Butler was then called and addressed the convention, declining to be its candidate.

The motion to reconsider was then rejected. Mr. Burke then nominated Charles P. Thompson as a candidate for governor.

The committee to nominate a state central committee reported fifteen names, and their report was adopted. The convention then proceeded to ballot, and Charles P. Thompson receiving a majority of votes on the first ballot his nomination was made unanimous. During the count of the vote the rules were suspended and General Butler addressed the convention briefly. The committee to report the balance of the state ticket presented the following names: Lieutenant governor, Jarvis N. Duhan; secretary of state, Michael F. Donahoe; treasurer, Francis J. Parker; auditor, Charles R. Field; attorney general, P. A. Cummins; presidential electors at large, J. G. Abbott and Jonas H. French. Duhan declines the nomination. So much of the report as related to lieutenant governor was recommitted. The remainder of the report was adopted.

The committee on resolutions then reported the platform, which was adopted.

The committees on nominations reported the name of Alpha E. Thompson, of Woburn, for lieutenant governor, and the report was accepted.

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

Washington, D. C. Sept. 14th 1880. I had not thought it necessary to deny the story that the democratic flag was carried in the Democratic procession at the magnificent demonstration here the other night. I did not think any paper would be foolish enough to publish so transparent a falsehood, or any man foolish enough to believe it. Even the National Republican of this city, which likes to appear honest, but is so prejudiced as to be almost invariably mistaken, did not attempt to charge of the kind. Every man in the great procession, or in the enormous meeting of 30,000 in a Union man. Few of them probably believe in the centralized government which the Radicals are seeking to establish, but they are believers in the Constitution and the Union, and would be among the first to defend them in the event of such a change. All that required a confederate flag in the procession or at the meeting, was the flag of the Republic of Africa.

General Butler's degrees, and by a devoted friend, comes back to the party which he left three years ago. From the beginning to the close of the war, the general was what is known in the North as a war Democrat, and from 1850 to 1870 was drifting. In a very able speech he has just announced that being tired of the larks on which he has been feeding for half a generation, he wishes to return to the national and healthy food to be found in the home of the Constitutional Democrat. I am not concerned, I think we shall do well to receive them, at least on probation.

While the lamp holds out to burn, the vilest sinner may return. The Cause-Editors of the South, now accused in a mass by Republican paper and speakers of dishonesty may rely upon fair treatment by superintendent Walker, and I believe by Secretary Schurz and Mr. Hayes. Distorted fragments and misleading tables have been given out surreptitiously by dishonest clerks in the Census office and political capital thereby made, an order has been issued forbidding the making public of the business of the office by employees. The office reports its promise to punish any enumerator making false returns, and to this no one can object.

We have been asked by many of our friends whether or not a day mass meeting will be held in this end of the county, and it gives us pleasure to assure our readers that such a meeting has been concluded upon and will come off a while later in the campaign. We can also state that speakers will be present whom a Penns Valley audience delights to hear.

It has not yet been settled just where the meeting will be. Last week Berks county had her convention and nominated the following ticket: Congress—Daniel Ermentrout; Senator—Edward H. Shearer; Assembly—James Liggett, John H. Reigel. The ticket is considered a strong one. Mr. Ermentrout's nomination is especially popular.

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With the non-partisan public the feeling is one of intense desire for a restoration of that peace and unity between the several sections of the country, and especially between the Northern and Southern states, which is essential to our prosperity, but which it seems impossible to obtain under the present ruling organization. The untitled members of all parties in all sections are eager for it; but the unscrupulous politician, who has waved the bloody shirt so long, is afraid that his hold of power will be lost the moment his rallying war cry dies away on the public ear.

The party machine was broken in the nominations made at Cincinnati. The people took the matter into their own hands and nominated Hancock in despite of the leaders and their ready-made slate. It is this fact upon which we build our hopes of ultimate success in the campaign. The people are not only far in advance of their leaders, but are filled with that enthusiasm which alone can command success by pursuing the methods that deserve it.

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