

CAMPAIGN ISSUES.

THE PLATFORM AS ADOPTED BY THE DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION.

The following is the platform adopted by the Democratic State Convention last week Thursday:

1. We, the representatives of the Democracy of Pennsylvania, in convention assembled, renew our pledges of devotion to the principles of our party in the country at large, as declared in the platform of the national convention of 1884 and 1888, and approved in the election of those years by a majority of the American people. We are, as we have always been, in favor of honest and economical administration of public affairs; of limiting expenses and reducing taxation to meet the actual necessities of government; of a sound and stable currency based on gold and silver, coined and circulated in such proportions as will keep them on a parity; of a reform and revision of the tariff; of liberal, but just, pension laws, and of all well-considered legislation tending to increase the rewards and lighten the burdens of labor.

2. We realize and affirm that the state election of 1891 in Pennsylvania involves no issue of federal politics; we appeal to honest patriotic citizens, regardless of past party affiliations, to unite in vindicating the honor of this commonwealth and redeeming the fiscal and auditing departments of its government from official abuses and corrupt practices.

3. We arraign and condemn the Republican legislature for having refused to enforce the constitution, by appropriate legislation, for having failed to pass honest and equitable apportionment bills as required by the constitution, for having ignored the demands of labor for relief by law, for having denied the righteous, popular demand for such laws as would distribute the burdens of public taxation equally upon all classes of property, and for having refused to reform long-existing abuses in mercantile appraisal laws, as recommended by the Democratic executive in 1885.

CONDEMNS THE REPUBLICAN LEGISLATURE.

4. We arraign and condemn the republican legislature for the enactment of vexatious, oppressive and vicious legislation, against which the executive veto was interposed for the protection of the people.

5. We arraign and condemn the republican party of Pennsylvania for electing men to state and municipal offices, by whose neglect of duty, complicity, fraud and plunder of the public treasury a million and a half dollars of the people's money have been stolen and squandered.

6. We arraign and condemn the republican auditor general for having permitted John Bardsley, the republican treasurer of Philadelphia city and county, to embezzle a half million dollars of state tax collected by him, which he was permitted to retain for a long period after the same was due and payable.

7. We arraign and condemn the Republican auditor general for having permitted John Bardsley, the Republican treasurer of Philadelphia city and county, to embezzle more than \$360,000 of state license moneys collected by him, which he was permitted to retain for a long period after the same was due and payable.

8. We arraign and condemn the Republican auditor general for having conspired with John Bardsley, the Republican treasurer of Philadelphia city and county, to appoint and retain corrupt mercantile appraisers, who abused their office for their own private pecuniary advantage, robbed the state of its just revenues and imposed upon the commonwealth hundreds of thousands of dollars of needless costs, and we demand the dismissal of the mercantile appraisers of Philadelphia.

9. We arraign and condemn the Republican auditor general for having conspired with John Bardsley, the Republican treasurer of Philadelphia city and county, to speculate in public advertising, and for having received from the publishers of the same bribes to influence their official conduct in placing such advertisements.

STATE OFFICIALS ARRAIGNED.

10. We arraign and condemn the Republican auditor general for having failed to promptly collect the taxes and claims of the commonwealth against delinquent and defaulting public and private corporations.

11. We arraign and condemn the Republican state treasurer for wilfully and knowingly permitting John Bardsley to retain in his possession over a million dollars of money collected for and owing to the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, by reason of which delinquency a large portion of the money has been lost to the people.

12. We arraign and condemn the Republican state treasurer for having conspired with John Bardsley, the Republican treasurer of Philadelphia, to secure to him the payment of \$425,000 of the public school funds, long in advance of the usual time, and when Bardsley was already known to the state treasurer to be a defaulter for over half a million dollars, which sum was improvidently paid to Bardsley, was by him embezzled, to the loss of Philadelphia city and the shame and scandal of the state.

13. We arraign and condemn the Republican state treasurer and the

Republican auditor general for having conspired to pay John Bardsley, the Republican treasurer of Philadelphia city and county, on December 30, 1890, \$150,000 out of the state treasury, ostensibly on account of Philadelphia country's share of the personal property tax; but actually before that tax had been paid into the state treasury, and when John Bardsley was already a defaulter and embezzler on account to the amount of \$622,013.11.

A PARTY OF OFFICIAL CORRUPTION.

14. We arraign and condemn the Republican party of Pennsylvania for having fostered, encouraged, protected and continued a reckless system of official speculation with public moneys whereby state and city treasurers have enriched themselves, corrupted the public morals and robbed the taxpayers. The practice of using public funds for private gain or political advantage is to be condemned and should be completely and thoroughly eradicated.

15. We arraign and condemn the Republican state convention, recently assembled, for its condonation and defense of faithless Republican state officials guilty of these derelictions, some of whom sat in its councils, influenced its action and dictated and controlled its utterances.

16. We pledge the candidates this day nominated to make such investigations and give such information to the law department of the commonwealth as will enable it to bring to punishment those guilty of malfeasance in office.

17. We denounce the corrupt and shameless domination of Senator Matthew Quay in the politics of the state, and arraign and condemn the Republican party for its servile acquiescence in the leadership of a man who has utterly failed to defend himself from grave charges against his official conduct and political record.

18. We heartily endorse the wise, statesmanlike and patriotic administration of Governor Pattison; we applaud and approve his fearless vetoes of partisan vicious and ill considered legislation; his recommendation of salutary laws; his rigorous investigation and wholesome correction of public abuses, and his determination to enforce the constitution, punish offenders and secure public reform.

SYMPATHY FOR THE WORKINGMEN.

19. We sympathize with the just demands of workingmen for all such legislation as will protect their interests, and for such speedy amendment to the constitution as will secure to them a free and secret ballot.

20. We oppose the repeal of the mercantile taxes, and insist that they shall be fairly and equitably laid, honestly collected, and that the money arising from them shall be paid into the state treasury, and not stolen by its agents. We favor the repeal of such provisions of law as require advertisement of these taxes, and the incurring of cost of collection where there can be no recovery. We favor the abolition of the office of mercantile appraiser and the substitution of some certain, economical and expeditious method of assessing and collecting these taxes.

21. We approve all legislation looking to an honest registry of voters to the end that every qualified voter may be secured the exercise of his franchise and that the list may be purged of all names not rightly thereon.

22. We believe that the right of free, honest and secret ballot is the right preservative of all political rights. We approve the largest measure of ballot reform and believe the whole advantages of the Australian ballot system should be secured to the electors of Pennsylvania. The ballot bill enacted at the last general assembly was a step in the right direction, but it needs to be supplemented by measures to secure reform in registration. To this end and for these purposes only we favor the assembling of a constitutional convention.

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BRIEF MENTION OF NEWS

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At New York Myndert Starin was arrested for contempt of court, and upon his promise to pay Koster & Bial's wine bill was paroled in the custody of his lawyer.

Socialist Aigner broke Daniel O'Connell's arm during a fight at Guttenberg, N. J., and shot and seriously injured Constable Kern and a citizen named John Gerstrom when they tried to arrest him.

Terrorists were tested in buried shells at Fort Hamilton, N. Y., the three charge-blowing holes of from thirteen to fifteen feet in the earth.

It has been decided by the United States government to abandon the case against the steamer Itata, which carried arms to Chili during the recent troubles.

Judge Lorenzo Sawyer died suddenly of bronchitis in San Francisco, Cal. Judge Sawyer was born in Jefferson county, N. Y., in 1820. In 1863 he was elected justice of the supreme court in California, and in the last two years he was chief justice.

The hearing on the will of Mrs. Hopkins-Searles was postponed. There is talk of a compromise. It is claimed that Mrs. Searles was a spiritualist and that Searles became a medium and acquired mental ascendancy over Mrs. Searles.

The Association of International Ticket Agents met in convention at St. Paul, yesterday.

George B. Loring, ex-minister to Portugal, is rapidly recovering from his recent severe illness.

A Chicagoan suggests to Secretary Rusk that his rain producing apparatus be used to create fogs, which will prevent injury from frost.

A Grace (English Lutheran) church, Chicago, Colo., Elliott F. Shepard prophesied the financial ruin of the Chicago fair if opened Sundays.

Reilly Dean and Bill Dalton were arrested near Travers, Cal., Sunday night, on suspicion of having taken part in the train robbery at Ceres, Friday night.

Two convicts in the penitentiary at Frankfort, Ky., fought, and both of them, with a third convict who tried to separate them, were fatally injured.

The people of Crawfordsville, Ind., are much exercised over a winged monster which has been hovering over the town for several nights. It is believed to be a new airship.

At New York Henry Prince, burglar, escaped from Jefferson Market prison in broad daylight through the unrepaired window out of which Eugene O'Hara previously made his exit.

Emperor Wilhelm has pardoned Mrs. O'Neill, wife of General O'Neill, who claimed to have been an officer in the United States army. She shot and dangerously wounded her husband on May 25 last, and has since been in prison.

The Bank of France has offered, it is said, to take the Russian loan of \$12,000,000 at 4 per cent.

A bill to prevent bootlegging, introduced into the Canadian senate Thursday, provides that civil officials or members of their families accepting bribes shall be fined \$100 to \$1,000 or imprisoned for six months.

Between 700 and 800 miners are on strike at Braceville, Ill., to secure the benefits of the weekly pay law.

Three men who were caught by customs in Custer county, Mont., changing brands on cattle, were all hanged to the same tree.

Frank Danforth, who cut his wife's throat and threw her dead body into the river on June 26 last, was hanged at Augusta, Ga.

Attorney General Tabor will apply to the United States court on Oct. 4 for a dismissal of the stay of proceedings and the appeals in the cases of Murderers McElwain and Tressa, both of whom are in Sing Sing.

Rev. Dr. Ward, the aged father of Ferdinand Ward, the "Napoleon of finance," died Aug. 11 at Clarens, Switzerland.

The tobacco crop of Lancaster county, Pa., which is nearly all harvested, is the largest ever grown, the average reaching 18,500 acres and the yield fully 50,000 cases.

Two train robbers held up the Los Angeles express a few miles south of Modesto, Cal., shot Detective Harris, blew open the express car with dynamite and then fled.

By the sinking of his father's yacht, Dr. J. B. Eggleston, late of Albany, was drowned.

Sixteen men were blown to atoms by a dynamite explosion near White Pigeon, Mich.

Mlle. Vacaresco has consented to leave the Queen of Roumania and the king has started to join the queen. The withdrawal of the young woman probably ends the romance of Prince Ferdinand.

A. R. Patton, of San Antonio, Tex., was killed by a burglar who entered his house.

Superintendent Kimball, of the life saving service, has put on 100 extra crews along the Atlantic and gulf coasts.

Eleven members out of fourteen of Indiana's state Democratic committee favor Cleveland. The others want Gray for president.

Five thousand acres near Grand Forks, N. D., were swept clean by a prairie fire.

The body of Mrs. Richardson, of Long Prairie, Minn., was laid out for burial Tuesday, but she revived and recognized her friends.

While a train was running at full speed near Denison station, A. T. Tuesday night, a car of powder blew up, killing Brakeman E. W. White and Stockman August Beckman.

Miss Mary Lincoln, daughter of the American minister to England, Mr. Robert T. Lincoln, was married in London, Sept. 2 to Mr. Charles Isham, a wealthy young lawyer of New York.

Secretary Noble has directed the payment of \$275,000 to the Sisseton and Wapeton Indians in South Dakota under the treaty ratified by the last congress.

M. Zola declares that France is now ready to revenge Sedan and sweep the German empire out of existence, and German newspapers admit that Germany must soon fight again to hold what she won in 1870-1.

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