COMPLETE RECORD

PROCEEDINGS STATE CONVENTION.

NOMINATION of a STATE TICKET Speech of Hon. John Cessna.

THE PLATFORM.

Pursuant to notice given, the Union State Convention assembled in the Hall of the House of Representatives, at 12 o'clock Thursday, Aug. 17, and was called to order by Gen. Simon Cameron, Chairman of the State Central Committee.

On motion of Hon. Jeremiah Nichols, Hon. John Cessna, of Bedford, was elected temporary Chairman of the Convention, and upon taking the chair, mitted to these people a policy which delivered the following address, amid challenges the admiration of the world. lond applause :

Gentlemen of the Convention: I re-turn you my sincere thanks for the kind hearted ruler In his efforts to honor conferred in selecting me to preside over the preliminary proceedings of your Convention. I am fully aware and support. But should these people 18th of the fact that the position is one of continue, as they have already comdifficulty and requires the discharge of menced, to treat his offers of mercy arduous duties. I earnestly solicit the with scorn and contempt, and present co operation of every delegate in my to the country and the world an exefforts to preserve order, promote har-mony and hasten the business of the ness unparalleled, let us here proclaim Convention. On my own part I pledge to them and to our chosen ruler that 5ou that I will endeavor to discharge we will, one and all, stand by him, in the duties of the position to the utmost | seizing and holding their own territory of my ability, with impartiality and by the military power of the country, and that the grasp of the military arm

I sincerely hope that the delibera shall not be relaxed until they satisfy tions of this body may be harmonious us, by their professions and their practices, that they are ready and willing tirely satisfactory to the people whom to accept in good faith the results of we represent. I regard the Conventue the war. It was of their own seeking tion just being organized as one of no and of their own making. They have ordinary interest. The position of no right to ask the advantages of a Pennsylvania in the Union as well as trial unless they mean to submit to the then past history entitles, and will comverded. The war has not ended until 25th Enand for her, a potential voice in the the conquered party has fairly accepre-construction of our Government, ted its results, and the Government At all hazards, and at every sacrifice has not only a perfect legal right, but of everything save principle, must the action of this Convention, in the end, results by the military arm. Our four be unanimous. The whole army of years' war, the most gigantic in the loyal voters who, in 1864, rallied world's history, must not be in vain. 28th around the standard of Abraham Lin-Lot the late robels accept in good faith coln, and proclaimed to the world that the policy of our President, and we

has been crushed. Our brave and he must and shall be buried. The spirit role officers, soldiers and sailors have of slavery must die and be buried with Krickbaum, C M Hall, Capt. Isaac well performed their part. Before the it. The aristocracy of the South which Creamer, Edward Shellmire, Enoch W magnitude of their achievements the has fostered and upheld slavery, and wars of former times and the battles of which inaugurated the late terrible other nations sink into comparative incivil war, must be shorn of its power. aignificance. Our nation to day occu- Already it is at work stirring up oppopies a prouder position before the sition to the policy of the Government world, and is more feared by the aris-tocracies of Europe, than ever before, The glories as well as the toils of our carried on the war without striking at surviving heroes, both officers and sol- the cause of the war. Indeed we rather diers, the memories of the thousands guarded and protected it. At last slain and starved in defence of our Abraham Lincoln, when his time had slain and starved in defence of our Abraham Lincoln, when his time had cause, the tens of thousands of widows come, on the memorable first day of and orphans made such by the war, January, 1863, struck at slavery. The and S W Alvord. and the millions of debt willingly in result is before us. And yet it still

away by the mistakes of politicians.

and strengthened and was greatly pro. | the land." tracted by reason of Northern sympaagainst the Government. nation—that object has not been aban. and the nation saved, should be indoned. Those who undertook it failed creased and a trifle added to the pecuto accomplish their purpose by force of niary compensation so justly due them arms. They now strive to reach the for the sacrifices made? Who can obsame end by means of management ject that by means of these funds so and appeals to the prejudices of the justly forfeited a large portion of our people at the ballot box.

lieve otherwise. But the spirit that the heavy load imposed upon the for thirty years and more has distrac. shoulders of our people by treason thus | Schuylkill—Wm H Kurlin, Linn Bar ted our people, and disturbed the peace removed by treason itself?

of the nation, in a bold attempt to Having proclaimed the make slavery the ruling power of the the slave let us not weaken ourselves nation, and all other interests subser- or endanger his condition by any convient to that—the spirit which slew troversy among ourselves about his our wounded and mangled our dead on present position or the extent of his the field of battle after the battle was privileges, but carefully and surely proover-the same which presided over the prisons of Andersonville, Libby, Belle Island and elsewhere—that which organized irresponsible bands of guerillas—slew innocent women and children in railroad cars, poisoned fountains of water, and imported loathsome diseases—the spirit which animated the hand of the assassin as it sped the fatal ball to the brain of our late mer. ject, and all will be well. ciful, magnanimous and patriotic Pressident, will not besitate to seize the throat or stab the heart of the nation. and destroy, if possible, the noble old republic of our fathers, uttarly regarddess.of the rain and wos which may

Already these men in the South are organizing to send representatives of their kind to Congress. Their friends in the North are rallying for the same purpose. Allow them to succeed in their scheme and soon the rebel debt will be assumed, damages paid to rebels for injuries suffered by the war and pensions granted to rebel wounded and rebel widows. - Under this load it is confidently expected by them that the good old ship of state will soon go down and the nation perish. Should this fail, our whole national debt would pext be repudiated and the country

Shall all this be avoided? Much of a correct answer to this question may depend upon your action today. Every dollar of debt, municipal, State and national, contracted for the sup-pression of the rebellion, must and shall be paid at all bazards. Not one cent of rebel debt, damages or pensions shall ever be assumed or paid upon 12th



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Mr. Carnahan moved that a com- | McHose, E C Kitchen, John L Ham- | debt of gratitude we owe our nationnittee of one from each Senatorial

Wagonseller, Charles J Bruner, James of every loyal citizen of Pennsylvania, Lemuel Todd, David Wills, M Edgar King, Hays Hamilton, R H Duncan, James Alexander, Christian Myers, G. W K Minor, Benjamin Singerley, Wm Perters Televille Take M Whompson and that is confidence and gratified and that it is considered for the solution of the confidence and gratification. Peters, John Hall, John M Thompson, tude; and that in nominations for of William H Burgwin, I B Gara.

Secretaries—John R Shuler, S H fices especial regard should be paid to the claims of those who have faithfully Miller, John G Butler, Wm J Gilmer, served their country in the army or

Captain Moore, Edward H Roberts, Lucius Rogers, E H Rauch, William II Armstrong.

the chair, and entered upon the disc constituted authorities to maintain the charge of his duties, expressing thanks life of the Republic. They did this—for the honor conferred upon him in selecting him as presiding officer of the ignorant followers against the legally convention.

Mr. McVeigh, from the Committee on Resolutions, made the following re-

The Union Party of Pennsylvania, candidates for office except those who in State Convention assembled, de-

I. That as representatives of the By discouraging men from volun-loyal people of the Commonwealth we teering into the armies of the Union; render treason against the Ropublic tions.

Mr. Todd opposed the reference of the resolution to a committee.

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> opporation. 2. That revering the memory of Ab- this disability. raham Lincoln, the great martyr of libport of his follow patriot and successor; the north were uneque Andrew Johnson, the president of the United States, who has been called to By a shameful oppos

of the Republic secured. 3. That the mild and generous moth. By now heaping abuse upon the bellion, in the judgment of this couvention, has not been accepted in the spirit of honest loyalty and gratitude, but with such evidence of defiance and hostility as to impel us the consistent that they cannot safely be ensisted that they cannot safely be ensisted for their crimes.

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> bellious States, they should be held in and credit. subjection, and the treatment they are

wantonly precipitated by the property | was unanimously agreed to. holders of the South, it is but just that they should pay the expenses of the arately considered. war, and Congress should declare as forfeited and vested in the Govern- amendment to the resolution reported ment the property of all rebels whose by the committee: estates exceed the sum of \$10,000, and | Resolved, That this Convention, rep burden of the national debt.

increased protection to American industry to secure the development of Mr. Todd demanded render labor profitable and remainerative; to build up home markets for our Yeas 17. Nays 111. agriculturists; to attract capital to the mineral fields of the country, and to provide revenue for the maintenance of the public credit; and this convention recognizes the chief enemy to a policy of protection in that European power which, for four years, has furnished piratical vessels of war to the rebels, and thus endeavored to drive

our commerce from the seas.
7. That any attempt by foreign nations to establish monarchical govern ment on this continent is evidence of a design to destroy republican institutions. Regard for our own safety and for the future security of the Republic demand that no such attempt should succeed.

8. That is the duty of Congress to secure the full Federal bounty of all honorably discharged soldiers, irrespective of the date of their collist-

9. That we recognize in Edwin M. Stanton the fearless, honest and able head of the Department of War, a public servant who has deserved well of his country, and has borne himself Mr. Carnaban, from the committee so clear in his great office as to merit Permanent Organization reported the earnest gratitude of all loyal men; that they had selected the following and we tender to him and to his distinguished colleagues in the Cabinet our thanks for their valuable service in

mer, C.F. Rockwell, E. B. Parsons, W. al defenders, not merely by words, but W. Ketchum, H. T. Beardsley, W. F. also by deeds, entitles him to the thanks District be selected to prepare a list of W Ketchum, II T Beardsley, W F also by deeds, entitles him to the thanks permanent officers for the Convention; Wagonseller, Charles J Bruner, James of every loyal citizen of Pennsylva-

the navy in the suppression of the rebel-

12. That the leaders of the Demo-Doorkeepers—J G Martin, J M'Auley
On motion the report was adopted.
Mr. Johnson was then conducted to
Stantly obstructing the efforts of the elected officers of the Federal Government, and refraining from all reproach against treason or armed traitors.

By procuring a decision from the Democratic judges of our supreme court, denying the right of the Govern-ment to the services of the citizens of this State for the defence of their imperilled country.

reverently desire to offer our gratitude | thus rendering it necessary to succumb resolutions be referred to a committee on resolutions, without debate. He moved that Mr. Todd's resolution be referred to a committee on resolutions, without debate. He moved that Mr. Todd's resolution be referred to a committee on resolutions, without debate. He moved that Mr. Todd's resolution be crime of slavery from our land, and to debt to fill the ranks of our armies. By opposing the enlistment of ne-

> By denying to our soldiers the right this Government of the People, by the rights were not allowed by our codsti-People, for the People, is as invincible tution, and by opposing an amend-in its strength as it is beneficent in its ment which removed their objections, and relieved our brave soldiers from

> By exaggerating the public indebterty, we cannot show greater honor edness, denying the public credit, and to his name than by a generous sup. teaching that the financial resources of the north were unequal to the sup-

By a shameful opposition to meascomplete the task which he left und ures for extending relief to the famithe Convention was again called to or | finished. His unbending patriotism in | lies of Union soldiers, and by a malig the past is a sure guarantee that in the ant effort by these means to secure momentous future the authority of the the success of the rebels in the field, or Government will be upheld, and the such a protraction of the war as would rights and liberties of all the citizens exhaust the nation in its effort to subdue their friends.

od of reconstruction offered by the Government for punishing assassins President to the people lately in rebellion, in the judgment of this Contherence of leading traitors, by frown

largely increase the revenue essential 4. That having conquered the re to the maintenance of the public faith The report of the committee having

to receive and the laws which are to been read, Mr. Cessna move that the Mr. King from the Committee on Credentials made the following report
The committee on credentials, to

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That as the late rebellion was

The committee on credentials, to the resolution designated as No. 11, which was unanimously agreed to. The resolution No. 11 was then sep-

Mr. Todd offered the following

that the proceeds of the property so confiscated should be applied to in crease the pensions of those entitled citizen soldiers on our confidence and thereto by the casualties of the war, to gratitude as superior to all others, and pay the damages done by the enemy that in token of the succrity of this. to loyal citizens, and to reduce the its declamation, it will naminate none as candidates for office who have not 6. That it is the duty of Congress so proved their loyality and nativistism to revise the revenue laws as to afford by services in the field against the

Mr. Todd demanded the yeas and the industrial wealth of the people; to mays on this amendment, and a vote The original resolution reported by

the committee was unanimously agreed Mr. Cessna moved that the Convontion proceeds to nominate candidates Auditor General and Surveyor General, which was agreed to. Nominations for Auditor General,

Mr. Cessna nominated Gen. Hart ranft.

Mr. McCaw nominated Jno. A Hies tand. Mr. Blanchard nominated R. B. Me-Combs. Mr. Kalbfus nominated Gon. Chas.

Albright.

Mr. Armstrong nominated Brig. Gen. J. L. Selfridge. The Convention then proceeded to ballot for a candidate for Auditor General with the following result, viz:

John A Hiestand received 38 votes Brig Gon J F Hartranft received 03 votes.
R B McCombs received 20 votes

Brig Gen. Selfridge " 5 Brig. Gen. Albright " 3 At this stage of the proceedings Major Shenk, of Lancaster, withdrew

Bradford, Susquebanna and Washington, D. C., were admitted to Wyoming—EB Parsons. Holor the floor, without the privice Luzerne—W W Ketchum, lege of participating in the proceedings of Rowland, Geo. W Cunningham, Saul. Case of the State and nation, during the nominated by acclamation.

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Hartrauft was unanimously nomina, ted as the candidate for Auditor Gen-

Surveyor General. Carnahan moved that the Convention now proceed to the nom-ination of a candidate for Surveyor General, which was agreed to Mr. Carnaban nominated Colonel Jacob M Campbell, of Cambria Coun.

Mr Bartholomew nominated Gru-James Nagle, of Schiylkill county, Mr Alexander hominated W H Markle, of Westmoreland county, Mr Port nominated Brice X Blair, of Huntingdon county.

Ballot for Surveyor General The Convention then proceeded to ballot for a candidate for Surveyor General, with the following results, viz Col Jacob M Campbell received 92

Brig General Nagle received 27 Capt Brice X Blair received 11 On motion of SB Row, the nomin-

ation of Col Jacob M Campbell was

made by unanimous consent. State Central Committee. The following resolution was unani? nously adopted:

Resolved, That the State Contral-Committee consist of 8 members from the city of Philadelphia, two from each of the counties of Alleghany, Dauphie, Lancaster and Berks, and one person from each of the remaining counties of the State, the names to be submitted by the respective delegations.

Mr. Stevens moved that the Hon. John Cessna be appointed the Chairman of the State Central Committee for the ensuing year which was agreed

Mr. M'Veigh moved that Maj. Gon. Hartranft and Col. Jacob M Campbell be invited to the Presidenu's stand in the Hall, which was received with re-

peated cheers.
Mr. Stevens moved that the procesdings of this Convention be signed by the officers and published, and that a copy be forwarded to each member of the next Congress, the President or the United States, the several members of the Cabinet, and to the respective Chairmen of the State Committees.

Agreed to. Mr. Morehead moved that the loyal Pennsylvanians, residing temporary in Washington, be represented on the State Central Committee in the person of Brig. Gen. James A. Ekin, which

motion was unanimously agreed to. Union is not a failure, and whose valor to vote while fighting for the flag of the Convention were then inhas proven for all time the fact that our fathers, on the plea that such troduced by the President of the Convention to the delegates, and Maj. Gen. Hartranft and Col Campbell fospectively addressed the delegates, returning thanks for the honor conforred upon them, and promising to discharge the duties of their respective

Mr. Cessna thanked the Convention. for the honor conferred upon him by the delegates. Mr. M'Veigh moved that the thanks of the delegates be tendered to the

presiding officer of the Convention forhe faithful discharge of his duties, which was unanimously agreed to. State Central Committee. The following gentlemen were an-

nounced as composing the State Central Committee for the ensuing year,

Monroe-John N Stokes, Stroudsburg. Forest-L Rogers. Clearfield-John Patton, Curwinsville. Clinton-Dr. H A Lichtenthaler Lock Haven.

Cameron-H T Taggart, Emporium. Chester-G M Rupert, West Chester. Fulton-D Wagoner, M'Connellaburg. MoKean-Monean—SN Pettis, Meadville Columbia—JH Ilker, Millville Montour—J M Shoope, Danville Elk-Henry Souther, Ridgeway.

Dauphin—G Borgner, Harrisburg, His J Miley, Middletown. Eric—George W Colton, Eric, Cumberland—George Zinn, Curlisle, Fayette—P A Johns, Fniontown, Huntingdon—Capt. B X Blair, Huntingdon—Capt. B X Blair, Huntingdon

ingdon. Mifflin—George H Galbraith. Juniata—A L Gusa Luzerne—E H Chase, Wilkesbarreo. Westmoreland-W Markle Greensburg Delaware-Col. S B Thomas, Media. Delaware—Col. S B Thomas, Media:
Lancaster—Col. O Dickey, P Martin,
Greene—R W Downey, Waynesburg,
Indiana—Col. D S Porter.
Beaver—M S Conay, Beaver.
Lawrence—J W Wallacs, New Gastle.
Montgomery—W Rambo, Norristown,
Morcer—S H Miller, Morcer.
Northampton—S E Cook, jr., BastonLehigh—Amos Ettinger, Alleptown,
Schuylkill—T Garretson, Pottswille.
Lycoming—C Lloyd, Williamsport.
Snyder—W Wagonseller Sclinsgrover.
Union—Maj. W R Foster, Mifflinburg,
Butler—John M Thompson, Butler.
York—Silas H Forry, York. York-Silas H Forry, York. Somerset—Henry F Schell, Somerset.
Porry—William Dowther. Northumberland-J Packer, Sunbury:

Borks-Isaac Eckert, Reading, Dr. E. C Kitchen, Brumsfeltville. Vonango-S A Thomas, Frankling ebanon-John George, Lebanon. Pike-Jacob Klinehans, Milford. Tioga-M H Cobb, Wellsboro. Bucks-Caleb N Taylor, Bristol. Washington-James B Rule.

Potter—M WcAlarney, Coudersport, Wyoming—JS Little; Redford—Jos. R Durborrow, Bedford, Philadelphia—Frank S Johnson, Kennedy McCaw, James Freeborn, J Kerns, G W Hammersley, Charles Thompson Jones, M. E. Dickinson

several gentlemen who had voted for Gen. Albright withdrew their votes and recorded them for Brig Gen. Hartranft ton, D. C. The business for which the Conven-

tion had been convened having been accomplished, the Convention adjournthe name of John A Hiestand and Governor Curtin to the best interests moved that Brig Gen Hartranft be of the State and nation, during the hominated by acclamation. The Convention then adjourned sinc

any pretext or for any reason what- 13th Our present loyal and patriotic 14th President, Andrew Johnson, has sub-It will stamp him through all time to 20th

the Union should be preserved, and the rebellion suppressed at every haz ard, must again be called into the field under the banner which shall be hoisted by him and Congress in compelling them to acknowledge our triumph and The military power of the rebellion their defeat. Slavery is dead, and

the fruits of the great victory of hu is fast becoming manifest that no perman freedom shall not be frittered manent peace, even with the death of Clarion and Jefforson—C Myers. Every man of us must be prepared ore and supporters of slavery are sub- Clinton, Cameron and McKean-H T to yield upon the altar of patriotism all dued. In the words of our present Beardsley. his personal preferences and individual patriotic President, "This aristocracy Choster—Wayne McVeagh, Stephen wishes for the common good. There is antagonistic to the principles of free

questions about which we may reason ably and safely differ. Upon all the of aristocracy must be punished. The great vital issues of the day all truly time has come when their lands must loyal men must and will agree. During the four years of fearful and bloody be put down and their possessions diwar just closed, the rebellion increased | vided among the worthier laborers of This result will throw into our Narthy. Now, that it is over, these men tional Treasury many millions of dolars the North have grown bolder and lars, justly forfeited by the treason of more defiant by reason of the aid and their former owners. What loyal men comfort which they expect to receive can object that by means of this fund a an turn from those lately in arms few of the comforts, if not the luxuries, True, the of life, should be added to the tables of rebellion is over, the fighting has ceas- those widows throughout the land .ed, but the war is not ended, the spirit | whose firesides have been made desoof rebellion still lives, and it is to-day late by the war, or rather by the treaactive, insolent and defiant. The great son which caused it? Who will object object of the rebellion was the death of that the bounties and pensions of our

the republic, the dismemberment of the soldiers by whom the victory was won national debt should be extinguished, This may appear to be a harsh and thereby the taxes of all classes of judgment. I would that I could be our people diminished, and a part of

removed by treason itself?

Having proclaimed the freedom of Somerset, Bedford, and Fulton—John

lished and secured through all time to Let unity of action and a cheerful York-Stephen Keefer, Alex Frey. acquiescence in the decision of the There being contestants for seats in majority mark our deliberations—let one or two instances, Hon Thaddeus the glory, perpetuity and success of Stevens moved that a committee of our common country, alone, be our ob- five be appointed by the chairman, to

At the conclusion of Mr. Cessna's ad-Presidents, and Messrs. I. B. Gara, of Erie, and Wayne McVeigh, of Chester,

Secrotaries. The temporary organization of the Convention having been completed the list of delegates was called, when the various districts were found to be represented as follows:

Senatorial Delegates. 1st Dist.-Philad'a-Jere. Nichols. Albert Robert. 2d 3d 5th 6th "

Mah. Dickerson Thos. Dickinson. Chester, Delaware and gler, Samuel B. Thomas. Bucks-Richard Wattson. Lebigh and Northampton gations. -Wm. H. Armstrong.
Berks-G. W. Alexander,
Win. M. Baird.
Schuylkill—C. W. Taylor,

Potter, Tioga, M'Kean and Clinton-Lucius Rodgers. Lycoming, Union and Sny-der-John B Linn. Northumberland, Montour, Columbia and Sullivan-A R Fiske. Dauphin and Lebanon Jacob G. Heilman.

Lancaster-Thaddeus Ste vens, R W Shenk. York and Cumberland—G Edward Hersh. Adams and Franklin-P D W Hankey. Somerset, Bedford and Fulton- M Edgar King. Blair, Huntingdon, Centre Mifflin, Juniata and Perry-R H Duncan of Cen-tre, Hays Hamilton, of

Huntingdon. Cambria, Indiana and Jefferson—Col. J. M. Camp bell, Cambria. Clearfield, Cameron, Clarion, Forest and Blk-Henry Souther. Westmorel'd, Fayette and Greene—Capt. Coulter. Allegheny-J Morehead James L Graham.

Washington and Beaver-M S Quay. Lawrence, Butler and Armstrong-John M Thomp-Morcor, Venango and War ren-J C Brown. 29th Crawford and Erio-E H

Chase. Representative Delegates. Philadelphia—Edward Cobb, Benj. Taylor, Kennedy McCaw, Wm. Elli-ott, Robert P King, Chas. M Carpen, ter, Jno. G Butler, Jos. Riblet, Allen A Pancoast, M Hall Stanton, John C Green, James S. Allison, Benj. Swain, Frank Ş Johnson

Adams-David Wills. Allegheny-R B Carnahan, C W Satchelor, Beaj. Singerly, W J Gilmore, J M Brush, Wm. Peters. Armstrong-John L Leech Borks-E H Rauch, H S Eckert, E

C Kitchen. Bucks-George Cunningham, Saml

Blair-Samuel McCamant. the life of the nation, all demand that reach the authors of the rebellion. It Carbon and Monroe—Daniel Kalbfus. slavery, can be secured until the auth | Clearfield, Elk and Forest-S B Row

> M Meredith and Robert Park. vant. Columbia and Montour-R Stiles. Cumberland—Lemuel Todd. Eric-Isaac B Gara, John P Vincent.

Fuyette-G W K Minor. Greene-Augustus Row. Huntingdon, Mifflin and Juniata-Col William Butler, Alex. Port. Indiana and Westmoreland—James Alexander, J.A. Logan, and Capt.

Boyd, Day Wood, John H Zeller. Boyd, Day Hood, John H Zeller. Lycoming, Union and Snyder-J B Montgomery, C H Shrinor Wm. F

Wagonseller. Lehigh—S McHose, Jno. Hoffman. Luzerne-Col. H M Hoyt, O Gaines, Ario Pardeo, jr.

Mercer, Lawrence and Butler—Saml.

H Miller, J Robinson, J W Blan-

chard, Chas. McCandles. Montgomery—E B Moore, W Mintzer. Northampton-H Bloss, Lew Gordon Northumberland-Charles J Bruner Perry and Franklin-John R Shuler.

Cessna, E K Haines. Susquehanna and Wyoming-G

Grow, Stephen Dana. vide that the freedom thus proclaimed | Venango and Warren-Wm Burgwin shall be firmly and irrevocably estab- Washington and Beaver-John Hall, Wm S Moore, Joseph Ledlie. Wayne and Pike—C F Rockwell

whom the contested cases should be referred. The motion was adopted, dress, Hon. J. K. Moorehead, of Alle- and the following committee appoint gheny, and Hon. Jeremiah Nichols, of ed: William Lilly, J B Montgomery Philadelphia were appointed Vice A R Fiske, R P King, L Todd.

The following memorial from the Association of Loyal Pennsylvanians was presented by the chairman of the committee named therein:

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9, 1865.
At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Association of Loyal Pennsylvanians, residing in Washington, held on the evening of the 8th inst., Daniel Welch, Thomas McNamara, B B Emery, J H Wells, and D A Fish were selected to represent said Committee in the Convention to be held at Harrisburg on the 17th prox. On motion, resolved, that the delega-Montgomery-Chas. Ku- tion shall have power to fill any vacancies in their number. On motion the Chairman was added to the dele

Joshua Clendenin, (Attest) Chairman Executive Committee Loyal Rennsylvanians. On motion, a deputation of gentle-Carbon, Monroe, Pike and men representing the Association of Wayne-Wm Lilley. Loyal Pennsylvanians resident in

ted: Benjamin F Taylor, C N Car-penter, M H Dickinson, Thos. Dickinson, Robert Parke, S B Thomas, Saml C Bradshaw, John L Hoffman, L Bartholomew, C F Rockwell, G A Grow, Ario Pardee, Jr., J W Guernsey, John B Linn, A R Fiske, Henry Thomas, R W Shenk, G W Mehaffey, G Edward Hersh, T J Nill, E K Haines, Colonel A Gregg, W Butler, R M McCoy, H Sonther, W B Coulter, Jas L Graham, R B Carnahan, Joseph Ledlie, John L Leach, J. C. Parter, R H Classes Leech, J C Brown, E H Chase. The rules of the House were adopted for the Government of the proceedings of the Convention. Mr. Todd offered the following reso lution:

thereupon the following were appoin-

Resolved. That this Convention, repesenting the loyal people of Pennsyl vania, recognizes the claims of our citizen soldiers on its confidence and gratitude as superior to those of all others and in token of the sincerity of this its declaration, it will nominate none as have proven their loyalty and patriot clare: ism by service in the field against the enemies of the Republic.

Mr. Stevens said he had hoped that

cferred to the committee on resolu-

After some further debate, the mo-

tion of Mr. Stevens was adopted. Mr. McVeigh moved that a committee on resolutions, consisting of thirteen persons, be appointed. Mr. Lilly offered an amendment, to have the committee consist of one per-

son from each Senatorial district, which was agreed to. Mr. Stevens moved that all resoluions be referred to the Committee without debate. The Convention then took a recess for the purpose of selecting the com-

mittee on resolutions. After some ten minutes had elapsed der, the various committees announced when on motion the Convention adjourned till four o'clock, P M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Convention reassembled at four

clock p m., and was called to order by Mr. Cessna, President pro tem. Committee on Resolutions. Before the adjournment the follow ing committee was appointed as a Committee on Resolutions, viz: Wayne McVeigh, Chairman, Wm.

Alvord, Henry M Hoyt, John S Mann, J B Montgomery, Charles J Bruner, C E Hoffman, Thaddeus Stevens, S W P Boyd, L Todd, D Mills, M Edgar King, Hays Hamilton, S McCalmont, James Alexander, S B Row. G W R Minor dexander, S B Row, G W R Minor, C W Gilmore, C W Batchelder, W S Moore, John M Thompson, J H Robnson, John P Vincent.

Reports of Committees. testants from Borks, and from the Union, Snyder, and Lycoming disricts, respectfully report:

That from the evidence produced beore your committee in relation to the Borks district, it appears that a meeting was called at the Court House in Reading, at the usual hour, by Mr. Baird, the Chairman of the County Committee. Said meeting was duly organized by the appointment of Major Il S Kupp, as chairman, &c. The neeting proceeded regularly with their usiness, and elected as their Senator. ial Delegate Mr. G W Alexander, and as Representative Delegates, Messrs. E H Rauch, H S Eckert, and Dr. C E Kitchen, who presented credentials in the usual form, duly signed and attes-

ted by the officers of said meeting.
In relation to the contestants in the Union, Snyder, and Lycoming district, it appears to have been the custom for the Standing Committee, composed of three members from each county, to meet in convention and appoint delegates to the various conventions. In pursuance of this plan, the committee met and appointed Mr. J B Linn Senatorial Delegate, Jas. Montcomery, W A Wagonseller, and Chas. I Shriner as Representative Delogates and said gentlemen have presented a certificate in usual form, to that effect.

Your committee respectfully offer the following resolutions:
Resolved, That Mr. G W Alexander e admitted as Senatorial, and Messrs Rauch, Eckert, and Dr. Kitchen, bo admitted as Representativo Delegates rom the Berks district. Resolved, That Mr. Chas II Shriner

be admitted as the Legislative Delerate from Union county. All which is respectfully submitted R. P. King, Chairman. On motion, the report was adopted. Permanent Organization.

gentlemen to preside over the Convention as permanent officers: President-H. C. JOHNSON, of Crawford. Vice Presidents-Jeromiah Nichols,

the cause of liberty and law.

10. That the constant devotion of