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Real Estate and Collection Agent,
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PROCEEDINGS

—OF THE—

Democratic State Convention.

According to previous announcement the delegates, composing the Democratic State Convention, assembled in the Hall of the House of Representatives, at Harrisburg, on Wednesday, August 22, 1877, for the purpose of putting a State ticket in the field.

The Convention was called to order by Hon. Wm. McClelland, Chairman of the State Central Committee.

Mr. McClelland said: As Chairman of the State Democratic Committee it becomes my duty to call this Convention to order. However great the temptation may be to make any lengthy remarks on the present encouraging position of the party, I shall refrain from doing so, knowing that you have come here rather to do work than to listen to speeches. Every Democrat throughout the State of Pennsylvania is looking to you to-day, gentlemen, for work which they can endorse at the polls, not only this year but in the years that are to come. Hoping that harmony may control all your deliberations, and that the work done by you shall be commended by all right thinking men, I will proceed to the organization of the Convention for the purpose of ascertaining who are delegates to the Convention.

The Chairman then appointed the following gentlemen as Secretaries, Doorkeepers and Pages:

Secretaries—Major E. McConkey, A. D. Boileau, James W. Patterson, H. D. Tate, P. C. Hammer, Arthur Fitzpatrick, George S. Coburn, Wm. F. McCulley and Peter Madden.

Sergeant at-Arms—General Joseph F. Knipe.

Assistants—John Sheffler, William H. Schofield and George W. Osler.

Doorkeepers—Edward Conway, Levi A. Weaver, Wm. H. Reel, John B. Crouse, Michael Bradley, John Monaghan, Frank Bloomer, John McLaughlin, James O'Neil, Harry Malloy, Chas. Burns, M. McGeehan, James King and Thomas McGowan.

Pages—Joel Bailey, Malachi Sheaban, Geo. Hutman and Parker Smith.

The roll of delegates was then called, and 251 delegates answered to their names.

The first name called on the roll was Ormsby, Senatorial delegate from Philadelphia, and a contest was announced. For A. B. Dill, of Cumberland and Adams, Joseph H. Neeley was substituted, and for Colonel Guthrie, of Pittsburgh, ex-Speaker S. F. Patterson was substituted. For Mr. Steinhaur, Fourteenth Legislative district of Philadelphia, Thomas F. Jenkins was substituted; for Isaac P. Bechtel, Fourth district, of Schuylkill, Hon. James B. Reilly was substituted; J. D. Findley was substituted for Jefferson Reynolds, of Armstrong; for Dr. J. R. Brickley, of York, W. B. Stewart was substituted.

SENATORIAL DELEGATES.

1. Philadelphia—P. H. Ormsby.
2. Philadelphia—Hon. Geo. M. Dallas.
3. Philadelphia—Samuel D. McCartney.
4. Philadelphia—James J. Fisher.
5. Philadelphia—James McDevitt.
6. Philadelphia—Dallas Sanders.
7. Philadelphia—Charles Bristley.
8. Philadelphia—D. R. McCormick.
9. Delaware—Col. W. Cooper Talley.
10. Bucks—Levi L. James.
11. Berks—H. C. L. Crecelius.
12. Montgomery—Hon. J. C. Smith.
13. Lancaster—Jacob W. Funck.
14. Lancaster—Wm. McDevitt.
15. Dauphin—Levi Wolfinger.
16. Lehigh—Joseph Hunter.
17. Lebanon—George Rigler.
18. Northampton—C. M. Anstett.
19. Chester—Ezra Evans.
20. Luzerne—Hon. F. B. Collins.
21. Luzerne—Hon. R. D. Koons.
22. Monroe, Pike and Carbon—Hon. A. G. Brodhead, Jr.
23. Bradford and Wyoming—Col. J. F. Means.
24. Lycoming, Montour, Sullivan and Columbia—Dr. Alonzo Ammerman.
25. Tioga, Potter and McKean—F. G. Churchill.
26. Wayne and Susquehanna—T. J. Hamm.
27. Union, Snyder and Northumberland—Wm. H. Dill.
28. York—David Small.
29. Schuylkill—Guy E. Farquhar.
30. Schuylkill—Hon. Joel B. McCamant.
31. Juniata, Mifflin and Perry—Sam'l Walker.
32. Cumberland and Adams—Jos. H. Neeley, substituted for Dr. A. B. Dill.
33. Franklin and Huntingdon—Hon. W. S. Stenger.
34. Centre, Clearfield and Clinton—Adam Hoy.
35. Cambria and Blair—R. L. Johnston.
36. Bedford, Somerset and Fulton—E. J. Rauch.
37. Indiana and Jefferson—Jos. M. Thompson.
38. Cameron, Elk, Clarion and Forest—Hon. Wm. L. Corbett.
39. Westmoreland—A. A. Stewart.
40. Fayette and Greene—H. C. Pollock.
41. Butler and Armstrong—John M. Roth.
42. Allegheny—Hon. A. G. Cochrane.
43. Allegheny—John B. Larkin.
44. Allegheny—S. F. Patterson, substituted for Colonel P. N. Guthrie.
45. Allegheny—J. K. P. Duff.
46. Beaver and Washington—Hon. Jno. Birch.
47. Lawrence and Mercer—John R. Packard.
48. Warren and Venango—D. W. C. James.
49. Erie—George A. Allen.
50. Crawford—William Nash.

REPRESENTATIVE DELEGATES.

Adams—Edward S. Reily and Raphael Sherfy.
Allegheny—
1. Lewis Martin, Victor E. Paulins and G. M. D. Knox.
2. Charles F. Anderson and John A. Hare.
3. Patrick White.
4. Patrick Foley, Kinsley T. O'Connor, S. A. Cosgrave and J. D. Hughes.
5. J. H. McCreery and M. McNamara.
6. Wm. Dersan and Herman Handel.

Armstrong—Hon. John Gilpin and J. G. D. Findley.
Beaver—Jno. M. Buchanan and Ira Ranson, Sr.
Bedford—Jos. E. Noble and Philip G. Morgart.
Berks—
1. E. S. Fox and W. H. Hawmen.
2. Col. E. Penn Smith, Geo. Smith, Jr., R. B. Rhoads and Hon. H. H. Schwartz.

Blair—W. C. Galbraith and James Patterson.
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Bucks—R. K. Bachman, L. H. James, H. B. Stevens and C. S. Vandegrift.
Butler—W. H. Hoffman and Hon. Jac. Ziegler.
Cambria—Hon. John Downey and Patrick Rodgers.
Cameron—C. Y. White.
Carbon—Daniel Kalfus and Paul Kreger.
Chester—Newton Evans, George R. Guss, Samuel Lacklan and Joseph Beale.
Centre—C. T. Alexander and Robt. Brett.
Clarion—Michael Mackin and Jacob Truby.
Clearfield—Dr. Ash D. Bennett.
Clinton—W. H. Brown.
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Crawford—Roger Sherman, Robt. Patton, W. R. Bole and H. J. Humes.
Cumberland—J. A. Duncan and Geo. W. North.
Dauphin—
1. Elliot Burkholder.
2. Dr. Jackson Shaffer and G. T. Lichtick.

Delaware—George L. Myers and O. B. Moss.
Elk—Colonel J. L. Brown.
Erie—
1. A. Thayer.
2. H. C. Missimer, M. Crosby and H. Daggett.

Fayette—Hon. T. B. Schnatterly and J. R. Laughrey.
Franklin—James W. Holliday, Hon. M. A. Embick and James E. West.
Forest—D. W. Clark.
Fulton—R. A. McDonald.
Greene—D. R. P. Rice.
Huntingdon—Hon. John M. Bailey and Ed. McHugh.
Indiana—Michael E Brown and O. P. Carson.
Jefferson—Hon. R. B. Brown.
Juniata—Amos G. Bonsal.
Lancaster—
1. Capt. E. H. Rauch.
2. L. T. Hensel and H. L. Rakert.
3. Col. W. H. Engle, E. H. Stauffer and H. B. Minnick.

Lawrence—F. B. Finthwait and Frank Morrison.
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Lehigh—J. S. Dillinger, Hon. S. A. Bridges and Hon. Wm. H. Sowden.
Luzerne—
1. J. K. Rogert.
2. P. B. Reynolds.
3. Mark A. Duffey.
4. Dr. R. H. Fruit.
5. Thomas C. Mullally.
6. Frank Thompson and Patrick Flynn.
7. James Reap.
8. D. P. Barton.

Lycoming—James T. Gulley, Gideon Brenneman and Samuel J. MacMullans.
M'Kean—A. J. Hughes.
Mercer—Thomas B. Taylor, Albert Price and Samuel B. Griffith.
Mifflin—A. B. Ross.
Monroe—Hon. John B. Storm.
Montgomery—Hon. Charles Hunsicker, Enoch Enochs, Hon. Edwin Hallowell, Daniel Foley and James M. Ganser.
Montour—Hon. Thomas Chalfant.
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Northampton—Theo. O. Fradenock; Joseph Kleckner and O. L. Fern.
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1. Charles M. Leisenring and Jos. Chambers.
2. James Cunningham and Hon. John E. Kennedy.
3. Bernard Carlin.
4. Captain Timothy Mealey.
5. John M. Campbell.
6. John O'Connor.
7. W. J. Bonner and H. C. Barrichter.
8. James F. Larkin, contested by Albert Mattack.
9. M. H. Dougherty.
10. W. D. Kendrick.
11. John M. Scherr.
12. John L. Trotter.
13. Pearce Rice.
14. Thomas F. Jenkins, substituted for William Steinhauer.
15. E. H. Faulkner, A. M. Parker and Daniel Coyle.
16. Hon. M. V. B. Conrad.
17. Thomas L. Burns.
18. Lewis O'Neil and Edward A. Roach.
19. W. W. Ker, James E. News and Joseph Rafferty.
20. H. M. Kane and E. Walton.
21. W. G. Seltzer.
22. John Whiteman.
23. Hon. E. R. Worrell.
24. James Brennan.
25. James Lynd.
26. Dan'l J. McBride and Thomas T. Logan.
27. C. M. Hall.
28. John M. Melloy.

Pike—Major A. E. Lewis.
Potter—James B. Reilly, substituted for Hon. Isaac Benson.
Schuylkill—
1. Dr. H. D. Rentzeiser.
2. Thomas Connor, Sr.
3. Richard Winlack.
4. Hon. Decater H. Nice, Daniel H. Stager and Isaac P. Bechtel.

Snyder—A. M. Pfahler.
Somerset—Hon. A. H. Coffroth and Fred Groff.
Sullivan—Hon. George D. Jackson.
Susquehanna—John H. Dusenbury and Hon. R. B. Hawley.
Tioga—Hon. M. F. Elliott and Walter Sherwood.
Union—David W. Pellman.
Venango—J. L. Dewody, E. L. Keenan and Colonel J. D. McAllister.
Warren—J. Power Miller.
Washington—George A. Carnton, John P. Chartiers and Mitchell Smith.
Wayne—Hon. J. Howard Beach and Hon. William H. Dimmick.
Westmoreland—John Y. Woods, J. S. Moorhead and Hon. Thompson McLean.
Wyoming—M. B. Robinson.
York—John B. Pfaltzgraff, W. B. Stewart, substituted for J. R. Brickley, Hon. Valentine Trout and Calvin P. Reigel.

Mr. John M. Campbell, of Philadelphia, nominated Hon. T. B. Schnatterly, of Fayette, as temporary Chairman.

Mr. Thompson, of Indiana, nominated Hon. Jacob Ziegler, of Butler, as temporary Chairman.

The yeas and nays were called and the vote was announced as follows:

Hon. Jacob Ziegler	143
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Mr. Schnatterly moved that the nomination of Mr. Ziegler be made unanimous. The motion was agreed to.

E. H. Rauch and T. B. Schnatterly, being appointed a committee by the chairman, escorted Mr. Ziegler to the chair.

Mr. Ziegler said:

Gentlemen of the Convention—You will admit that my selection as temporary President of the this Convention has not been effected through any special solicitation upon my part. I can and do, therefore, the more sincerely return to you my sincere thanks for the honor conferred upon me.

Heretofore it has been customary for those selected to occupy like positions to embrace the opportunity thereby afforded to give expression to such opinions they entertain, not only on such subjects as come before the Convention over which they preside, but on many other subjects. This I deem impolitic and unwise. This Convention is abundantly able to adjust, in a satisfactory manner, all such questions as are likely to come before it, or if it is not, its inability I apprehend would not be materially assisted by any opinion that the presiding officer might entertain. [Laughter.]

Indulge me for a momentor two. The time is come when the party of whatever name or whatever character must practice what they preach. [Cheers.] Hereafter promise means performance, and the Democratic party in this Convention, acting on that principle, I apprehend, will be able by its action here to go home to those who sent us here in the conscious conviction that we have discharged our duty. [Cheers.] The powers of a Republican government are intended to be exercised in the interests of all, and therefore the Democratic party has ever been averse to the granting of special privileges except where the demand for them has originated in public necessity. I do not mean by this to convey the idea that the Democratic party is opposed to progress. We are opposed to that sort of progress which seeks the accomplishment of ends more through inordinate cupidity than for the general welfare. Gentlemen, true progress is not a hot house plant forced into an unnatural growth by the application of artificial means; it is a plant of steady growth, rooted in the principles of justice and right and diffuses its rich fruit over all. Neither is the Democratic party a party which seeks the achievement of power, or the maintenance when achieved by disreputable means. The Democratic party is a party which seeks power through the channels of principle, and it intends never to achieve power in any other way. [Cheers.] There comes a voice from the past—a voice from the fathers of Democracy—to this Convention calling upon them by their actions to pursue a policy that will be promotive of the public peace and order, the prosperity and happiness of the people, and the perpetuity and stability of Republican government. [Cheers.] Let us, then, be animated by that noble and patriotic spirit which seeks the good of every one. Let us go back—not as the Republican party will be compelled after a little while to go back and see how the executive, legislative and judicial powers of the government have departed from those great Democratic truths which constitute its very life. I say let us be animated by that noble and patriotic spirit; if we do our action will be well.

It is near fifty years—near half a century—since I commenced to battle for this great Democratic party. I saw it in the zeinth of its power; I saw it in its minority, its weakness—but in everything, whether adversity or prosperity, its principles were ever the same eternal truths which are the only hope of a free people. [Cheers.] I do not intend to detain this Convention. This speech is simply from my heart; therefore, I return to you my heartfelt and sincere thanks for the honor you have conferred upon me. [Cheers.]

Mr. A. H. Coffroth offered the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the order of business be,

First. Appointment of committee on credentials.

Second. Appointment of committee on organization.

Third. Appointment of committee on resolutions to which all resolutions shall be referred without debate.

Fourth. The placing in nomination of the names of the various candidates for Judge of Supreme Court, Auditor General, and State Treasurer.

Fifth. Balloting for candidate for Judge of the Supreme Court.

Sixth. Balloting for candidate for Auditor General.

Seventh. Balloting for candidate for State Treasurer.

The resolution was read the second time.

Mr. Worrell, of Philadelphia, called for a division of the question.

The Chairman—Will the Convention agree to be governed by the rules of the House of Representatives?

Agreed to.

The question being on the first division of the question (being the first three propositions in Mr. Coffroth's resolution,)

It was agreed to.

Mr. Sowden moved that the remainder of the order be postponed until permanent organization.

The motion was not agreed to.

The question being, "Will the Convention agree to the last division of the question?"

Mr. Clossen moved for a reconsideration of the vote taken by the Convention on these propositions.

The motion was laid on the table.

The last division of the question was agreed to.

Mr. Sanders moved that the several committees shall be composed of one member selected by the members of every senatorial district.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. Sanders—I move that each senatorial district be called and then the representative from that senatorial district hand up to the Clerk of this Convention the names of the members of the Committee on Credentials, Organization and Resolutions.

The motion was agreed to.

The Chairman announced that the Committees would meet at three o'clock as follows:

Committee on Resolutions, Supreme Court room.

Committee on Credentials, Senate Chamber.

Committee on Organization, State Library.

The following committees were then announced:

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

Thos. F. Logan.	Thomas J. Hamm.
George M. Dallas.	P. A. Mahon.
Enoch Walter.	W. F. Bay Stewart.
Charles M. Hall.	Joel B. M'Camant.
John M. Melloy.	James B. Reilley.
Dallas Sanders.	Amos G. Bonsall.
Wm. D. Kendrick	J. A. Duncan.
E. A. Worrall.	John M. Baily.
W. Cooper Talley.	Adam Hoy.
Levi L. James.	R. L. Johnston.
H. C. Crecelius.	A. H. Coffroth.
Chas. Hunsicker.	John M. Thompson.
E. H. Rauch.	Wm. L. Corbett.
W. H. Engle.	A. A. Stewart.
E. Durkholder.	D. R. P. Rice.
W. H. Sowden.	John Gilpin.
F. J. Witman.	A. G. Cochrane.
C. M. Anstett.	S. A. Cosgrave.
Joseph Beale.	S. F. Patterson.
F. B. Collins.	J. K. P. Duff.
R. B. Fruit.	John M. Buchanan.
A. G. Brodhead.	S. B. Griffith.
Col. J. F. Means.	E. L. Keenan.
Thomas Chalfant.	G. A. Allen.
M. F. Elliott.	Wm. R. Bole.

COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS.

Charles Leisenring	William H Dimmick
John M Snurr	W H Dill
Martin V B Conrad	John B Pfaltzgraff
James Brennan	H Mullack
James M'Devitt	D E Nice
H C Barrichter	A B Ross
Charles Bristley	Raphael Sherfy
James Lynd	James W Holliday
George L Myers	C F Alexander
J Wilson Closson	James B Patterson
George Smith, Jr	E J Rauch
Daniel C Foley	Dr R B Brown
H L Eckert	C Y White
H E Mitch	James Moorehead
G T Leibrick	J R Laughrey
Joseph Hunter	W H Hoffman
J H Miller	Victor B Paulins
Joseph Kleckner	J B Larkin
George L Geiss	John D Humes
Frank Thompson	P Foley
B D Kuhns	G A Carstan
Daniel Kalfus	Albert Price
J S Marrat	J L DeWoody
James L Gaffey	A C Missimer
A J Hughes	Boyer Shannon

COMMITTEE ON ORGANIZATION.

Daniel T M'Bride	E B Hasley
Bernard Carlin	A M Fisher
H A M'Kean	C P Reigel
John Whiteman	Thomas Conner
A M Parker	G E Farquahar
Wm T Bomer	J J Sponenburger
T F Jenkins	Edward S Reiley
James New	Ed M Hugh
O B Mizer	A D Bennett
E K Backman	John Downey
R P Rhoads	Joseph E Noble
Enoch Enochs	D P Carson
L T Hensel	J L Brown
E M Stauffer	John Y Woods
Levi Wolfinger	H C Foley
Jacob T Dillinger	J G D Findley
George Bigler	G M D Knox
Oliver S Fehr	John H Hare
Ezra Evans	Matt M'Namara
P Flynn	William Dersan
Matt A Duffy	John Birch
John B Stern	T B Finthwaite
R Robeston	J B M'Allister
George D Jackson	M Conley
Isaac Benson	H J Humes

The Convention then adjourned until four o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Patterson, of Allegheny, the Convention, at 2 o'clock p. m. adjourned until 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Convention was called to order at 4 o'clock p. m. by the Chairman (Mr. Ziegler.)

The Committee on Credentials not being ready to report, the Convention took a recess for twenty minutes.

AFTER RECESS.

S. F. Patterson, of Allegheny—By direction of the Committee on Resolutions I desire to ask leave of this Convention for that Committee to sit during the sitting of this Convention. Leave was granted.

Mr. Brockway, of Columbia—I move that no nominations be made until the Committee on Resolutions make a report.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. Brockway moved that the Committee on organization be permitted to report.

The motion was agreed to.

The Chairman of the Committee on organization (Mr. Dillinger) presented the report of said Committee, which was read, as follows:

PERMANENT ORGANIZATION.

To the Officers and Members of the Democratic State Convention, now convened:

The Committee on Organization report the following as the result of their labors:

For Permanent Chairman—Hon. Wm. S. Stenger, of Franklin county.

VICE PRESIDENTS.

John Chambers	Hon J Howard Beach
Timothy Mealey	D W Pelham
Samuel S. M'Cartney	S Small
W D Seltzer	Dr Rentzeiser
Edward H Faulkner	D H Steger
William S Kendrick	Samuel B Walker
Jessie Rafferty	George A North
George L Myers	Milton A Infinie
H W Moore	W H Brown
E Penn Smith	W C Galbraith
John C Smith	Philip G Morgart
J W Faunce	Michael C Brown
Wm. M'Devitt	W Clark
Dr Jackson Shaeffer	Thompson M'Clain
Hon S A Bridges	John M Roth
J H Miller	Lewis Martin
Theo O Frandoich	Charles Anderson
Hugh Evans	Kinsley T O'Connor
David R Barton	Victor Pauline
P B Reynolds	Ira Ranson, Sr
Major A E Lewis	Frank Morrison
W S Dobbins	Major D W C James
Gideon Brenneman	Hiram Daggett
F G Churchill	William Nash

[The temporary officers were retained, except the Chairman of the Convention.—REPORTER.]

Respectfully submitted,
JACOB S. DILLINGER, Chairman.
J. E. NOLLE, O. E. FARQUHAR, } Secretaries.

Mr. O. C. Carson, of Indiana, asked that the name of Thos. C. Mahon be substituted in his place as Representative delegate.

Leave was granted and the substitution made.

Jos. Hunter, Chairman of the Committee on Credentials, submitted the following report:

CONTESTED SEATS.

The Committee on contested seats respectfully report that the following gentlemen are entitled to their seats as delegates:

First Senatorial District (Philadelphia)—P. H. Ormsby.

Second Representative District (Philadelphia)—James Cunningham and John E. Kennedy.

Sixth Representative District (Philadelphia)—John O'Conner.

Ninth Representative District (Philadelphia)—M. H. Dougherty.

Seventeenth Representative District (Philadelphia)—Thomas L. Burns.

Lycoming county—Samuel J. M'Mullatne.

JOSEPH HUNTER, Chairman.
DANIEL KALFUS, V. E. PAULINS, } Secretaries.

On motion the report of the Committee was adopted.

On motion the report of the Committee on permanent organization was adopted.

The Chairman appointed Messrs. Bridges, of Lehigh, and Sherman, of Crawford, to escort Mr. Stenger to the Chair.

Mr. Stenger said:

Gentlemen of the Convention: Accept my sincere thanks for the honor you have conferred in calling upon me to preside over your deliberations. I congratulate you that we meet to day with a full representation from every district in the State.

There is one striking peculiarity about the Democratic party—it never *dies*. [Applause.] Other parties may rise and fall, come and go with the ideas out of which they were born, but the Democratic party lives on because its principles are the principles of the Constitution. [Applause.] Defeated—laid out for dead—defrauded [a voice, "That's it] [applause] it may be, but nevertheless our opponents may as well take notice that, judging from its vitality and recuperative power in the past, while the earth lasts, like seed time and harvest Democratic Conventions will not cease. [Applause.] Defrauded, I say, because I am not unmindful of the fact, gentlemen of the Convention, that while I speak to you to-day the chair of Washington and Jefferson, is filled by a man who was rejected by a quarter of a million of majority of the American people, and by a majority of the Electoral votes of the States. [Tremendous applause.] The wisdom of recent Democratic policy has been vindicated most marvelously by the Hayes Administration. Let me call your attention to two points: In 1874 a Democratic majority was elected to the lower House of Congress and they instituted a plan for the adjustment of the difficulties of the country on a basis of retrenchment, economy and reform in every department of Government. Steadfastly and steadily they adhered to that policy, opposed all the way through by a solid front on the part of the Republican gentlemen of the House: and the result to-day is that $60,000,000 have been saved by that very policy to the people of this country. Not a Republican newspaper in the land but said that the Democratic House has crippled the Government, not a Republican orator in the land but said that the Democratic House is cruel to the employees of the Government. But what do we find? The financial Secretary of the Government goes to Ohio the other night and makes a speech to the people there and claims credit for the Hayes administration because in the last month they have dismissed from the Treasury and the customs service of the country nearly one thousand of the employes, compelled by the retrenchment of the Democratic House claimed credit for by the Hayes administration! [Applause.]

Another point: The policy of the Democratic party has been to remove from the Southern States the army of the United States. Why? It was felt, just as experience has demonstrated, that if the army was once removed not only peace but prosperity would come to the Southern States; that the paralysis of trade and the derangement of the business interests of the South would