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The Staiwart Propositions Rejected and the Fight to be Vigoreshy Made for Re-form-A Strong Manifesto.

The Independent Republicans of Penn-The Independent Republicans of Fenn-sylvania, represented by their state com-mittee, on Thursday burned their bridges, and leaving behind them all hope of com-promise, sounded the battle cry of a vig-orous and aggressive campaign. The fears of a slim attendance at the meeting which had been entertained on Wednesday evening, were dissipated by the arrival of the morning trains. As early as half past nine o'clock the lobby of the Girard house. where the meeting was to take place, was rapidly filling up with members and friends of the Independent cause.

H. L. Foster, of Venango, chairman of the recent Independent convention, arrived at the Continental at an early hour, and was soon one of the most conspicuous figures at the Girard house. The committeemen gathered in knots about the corridors discussing the situation, and long before the hour of meeting it was clearly to be seen that the general senti-ment against any compromise or conces-sion was overwhelming. The influence exerted by Charles S. Wolfe was noticeably shown by the number of inquiries which were made for him. Up to the last moment he was still expected, but shortly after 11 o'clock Chairman McKee received

after 11 o'clock Chairman McKee received a telegram from the Union county cham-pion announcing that a pressing busi-ness engagement would prevent his attendance. John Stewart, the Indepen-dent candidate for governor, remained in his room at the Girard house and received his friends there, and Colonel William McMichael, arrayed in a linen coat and white pantaloons, was the only candidate visible visible

At half-past eleven o'clock the members were called to order in the gantlemen's parlor of the Girard house. In a number of districts the gentlemen originally elected as members of the committee had been unable to serve and substitutes had been chosen in their places. One or two mem-bers came in after roll call, making the number present sixty-five of the commit-

About fifteen duly authorized proxies were on hand, but Chairman McKee declined to admit them to the privileges of members. The meeting, in daring viola-tion of the long-standing custom of po-litical committees, was held with open public reform.

doors. The chairman's table had been This service, however, they have debrought into the centre of the room, the reporters were stationed near the Chestnut street front and the members of the committee sat in arm-chairs in a rude amphitheatre about the central point. "In the call for this meeting, which I transmitted to you on July 14," said Chairman McKee, "I referred to certain

Pennsylvania. All of them are inadequate to that end, for the reason that they afford no guarantee that, being accepted, the principles upon which the Independent Republicans have taken their stand would TOBN WANAMAKER'S ADVERTISEMENT. be treated with respect or put into action. All of them contain the probability that an attempt to unite the Republicans of the state by their means would either re-GOING sult in reviving and strengthening the political dictatorship which we condemn or would permanently distract the Repub lican body and insure the future and con tinued triumph of our common opponent.

the Democratic party. Of the four suggestions, the first, second and fourth are so inadequate as to need no separate discussion ; the third, which alone may demand attention, has the fatal defect of not including the withdrawal of that "slated" ticket which was made up many months ago, and long in advance of the Harrisburg convention, to represent and to maintain the very evils of control and abuses of method to which we stand opposed. This position, like the others, upposing it to have been sincerely put forward, clearly shows that you miscon ceive the causes of the Indepen ndent move ment, as well as its aims and purposes You assume that we desire to measure the respective numbers of those who support the Harrisburg ticket and those who find their principles expressed by the Phila-delphia convention. This is a complete and fatal misapprehension. We are organized to promote certain reforms, and not to abandon them in pursuit of votes. Our

object is the overthrow of the "boss sys-tem" and of the "spoils system." In behalf of this we are willing and anxious to join hands with you whenever it is assured that the union will be honestly and earnestly for that purpose. But we cannot make alliances or agree to compro mises that on their face threaten the very object of the movement in which we have engaged. Whether your ticket has the support of many or few, of a majority or a minority of Republican voters, does not affect in the smallest degree the duty of every citizen to record himself against the abuses which it represents. Had the gen tlemen who compose it been willing to withdraw themselves from the field, as they were invited to join in doing, for the common good, by the Independent Re-publican candidates, this act would have

encouraged the hope that a new conven-tion, freely chosen by the people and unembarrassed by claims of existing candi-dates, might have brought forth the needed guarrantee of party emancipation and

clined to render their party ; they not only claim and receive your repeated assurances of support, but they permit themselves to be put forward to secure the use of the Independent Republican votes at the same time that they represent

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