

BLACK AND RICKETTS.

The recess hours were occupied with active canvassing. The credentials committee had a long session and finally decided in favor of the Democratic ticket.

The Completed Work of the Democratic State Convention.

AFRICA, STEVENSON AND BRENNAN.

The Events of a Notable State Convention, Attended by Leading Men of the Party—The Arrival of Mr. Wallace on the Scene. Speeches and Their Effect—The Closing Scenes of the Convention.

Special Correspondence of INTELLIGENCER.

HARRISBURG, Aug. 19.—I believe I have been an attendant upon every state convention of either of the leading parties of Pennsylvania since 1875.

Among the members of the convention and the outsiders who impressed themselves upon my memory were the delegates, the conspicuous, positive friends of Mr. Wallace, authorized to take charge of his headquarters.

There was no great substance in the movement for McCormick. At one time it looked as if the struggle would be between the northwestern part of the state that are supposed to be represented by Mr. Scott.

All the preliminary work of the contest were amicably arranged in advance. The friends of Mr. Wallace suggested Elliott for chairman, and he was entirely acceptable to the Black forces.

The roll call showed every seat in the convention filled. It was a full quota on hand, with a dozen contests, none of them very bitter nor of any great importance.

"Our adversaries who insist upon asserting that the usefulness of the Democratic party is over cannot be believed in the light of the facts that here in this state Democrats stand at the head of executive affairs."

Numerous memorials from grangers throughout the state in favor of an ill-considered and unwise resolution were presented and referred to the committee on resolutions.

Our is the great trust to form a ticket for the party now happily in power both in our national and state governments, and we hope and believe that the party now in power will be elected by the voters of the commonwealth.

"It is no new name in Democratic conventions. It was presented here in 1882 and received the second place on the triumphant ticket of that year."

"Three of us are the survivors of the delegation of 1882, this time accompanied by seven others, backed by a steady and loyal majority of the party."

The nominations then closed and the balloting began and was watched with intense interest. At the start the Black ticket was counted by Wallace.

The convention proceeded to the nomination of candidates for legislative governor. C. M. Stevens was nominated for clerk.

Mr. J. H. Brennan, of Allegheny, and another delegate nominated J. Harvey Cooper, of Lawrence county.

The nomination of a candidate for auditor-general was then proceeded with. F. Foley nominated W. D. Stewart.

First. The resolution of Pennsylvania in convention assembled do declare: That we reaffirm the Chicago platform of 1884 and approved by the people in the election of Cleveland and Hendricks.

Second. That we endorse the Democratic reform administration of Governor Pattison. Any and all amendments to the constitution which have the effect of increasing the power of the public treasury, are hereby rejected.

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With Black at the Head There is No Need of a Party Platform. From the Philadelphia Times. Chauncey F. Black's nomination for governor is a departure for the Democracy of Pennsylvania.

Resolved, That we lament the death of the Democratic leaders who upheld their political principles through years of distrust, injustice and unpopularity.

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THE IRISH CONVENTION.

WARM BURNS ON THE FLOOR OF MUSIC HALL, CHICAGO.

Judge Fitzgerald as Permanent Chairman—The Discussion That Was caused by the Introduction of the Parnell Resolutions Which Were Finally Adopted.

CHICAGO, Aug. 18.—At 11 a. m. the committee on credentials having Michael Davitt in low, made its appearance and the Irish National League convention was called to order.

The report shows that there are 900 duly accredited delegates and that no vote were disputed. A New York delegate seeks the admission of two additional delegates who had been delayed, but as it appears that there is a motion in the New York delegation itself regarding their admission.

The Ohio Democratic state convention in Toledo nominated John McBride for secretary of state.

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THE NEW PARLIAMENT.

It Opens To-day and Listens to the Speech of From the Throne.

LONDON, Aug. 19.—The new Parliament was opened to-day, Baron Stanley read the speech from the throne, which was, in substance, as follows:

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