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The Convention's Work.

The Democratic state convention accomplished its work with little difficulty. There seemed to be but one candidate for each office to be filled and the selection therefore did not cause the convention any trouble or labor. We have never known a convention that showed less contention, and we may hope that the concord indicative of unanimity of sentiment and oneness of feeling in the party. The discussion of the platform would have shown some disagreement in the convention if the presiding officer had permitted it to appear; but Mr. Wallace, with a manifestation of his old time facility in suppressing an obstreperous minority, did not suffer Mr. Sanders to offer his amendment to the platform. Mr. Sanders, Mr. Sowden and another delegate are said to have been the only three members of the committee on resolutions favoring this amendment; so that it may be supposed that the convention would have voted it down in a hurry if it had ever got before it.

The committee on platform evidently had an earnest desire to endorse the policy of the Mills bill, as the Democratic policy and that which the president, who is the Democratic leader, desired to be declared the party policy. While we are in sympathy with its purpose we think that the platform committee executed its thought awkwardly, in demanding the passage of the Mills bill; because that bill may not be the same after it is finally acted upon by the Democratic majority in Congress as it is to-day; and in fact it is very unlikely to be the same. It is quite certain to be amended, and may be amended materially. If the declaration of the Pennsylvania convention is for the Mills bill as it is, strictly construed, it would call upon the Democratic representatives to refuse amendment to it and would above them from voting for it, if it is amended. We think that Congressman Sowden was quite justified in protesting against the instruction proposed to be given to him to vote for the Mills bill in its present unfinished state. A more skillful and correct interpretation of the will of the convention would have been a declaration in favor of the principle of the Mills bill, in reducing the tariff duties with a view to the reduction of the revenue.

Mr. Wallace correctly described the Democratic position in his speech to the convention wherein he declared that the party was, as it always has been, for a revenue tariff with incidental protection. The revenue being now in excess of our needs, there is no excuse under the Democratic doctrine in keeping up the old rate of tariff imports. The party position has not changed at all on this question, but the circumstances have changed, and the present situation demands lower duties; and is very properly interpreted, according to the overwhelming Democratic sentiment in the Mills bill, whose enactment we understand that our state convention demands, not necessarily as it stands now, but as it will stand after the Democratic majority in Congress has gotten through with it. In other words the Pennsylvania Democracy stand in rank with the Democracy of the country upon the tariff question, that position being taken on the general lines of the Mills bill.

But that bill does not demand free trade, and the state Democracy does not demand it, as Senator Wallace explained. There has been no change of front in the national Democracy on the tariff issue; and it can hardly be said that there has been a change of front in the state Democracy, though it is true that there are a number of members of the party who believe with Mr. Randall in a higher tariff than the general Democracy will approve; and there has been greater concession to such opinion undoubtedly in past state conventions than shown in the latest one. But we know no good reason why all the Democrats of Pennsylvania, including Mr. Randall and Mr. Sowden, should not support the party position as taken in favor of the Mills bill as finally amended, since it is only a question of the propriety of something like a seven per cent. reduction of duties.

## Threatened Vandalism.

City councils of Philadelphia are considering a project for the establishment of a number of small parks in sections of the city remote from Fairmount park and among them is Bartram park, the celebrated botanical garden of Revolutionary days. There is grave danger that this historical garden, with its quaint old house and rare trees will be cut up into building lots if the Philadelphia councilmen do not act quickly. Such an act of vandalism would be an indelible disgrace to the people of Philadelphia and a national calamity hardly second to the burning of Independence Hall. Bartram Park, the earliest and the only famous botanical garden in America, was founded by a Pennsylvania farmer, who was called by Linnaeus the greatest natural botanist in the world. His researches in the forests of America when the great West was a trackless wilderness, astonished and delighted the savants of the old world. He collected and sent to the gardens of Europe plants and trees before unheard of, and received in return rare exotics as well as books and apparatus from foreign botanists. He founded this botanical garden and filled it with a wonderful collection of rare American and foreign plants. This garden on the banks of the Schuylkill became the favorite resort of the great men of the day, the fathers of the republic and was famous all over Europe. If it had been founded in Europe instead of America it would have long ago been taken under the care of the authorities as a park or public botanical garden, and would be visited by traveling Americans proud of the fame in science of one of the first of our self-

made men. That these rare old trees that shaded in their sapling days John Bartram and his friends, the intellectual giants of the age, and the pioneers of modern science, should be in danger of use for fire wood and fence posts is certainly not to the credit of Philadelphia.

## Wrong.

There was witnessed in the Democratic state convention in Harrisburg on Wednesday a scene most unusual in the meetings of such deliberative bodies and one not at all agreeable to the thoughtful and boss-hating citizens who make up the rank and file of the party in the state.

It was Dallas Sanders, of Philadelphia, rose to present a minority report from the committee on resolutions. The previous question was called on the motion to adopt the platform as read; Sanders and his minority report were refused hearing, and the platform as prepared in the committee went through with a rush. It was a clear case of gagging the minority, a principle which the Democratic party has never taken to its bosom. The party of Jefferson has always asserted the position that a minority has rights which must be respected, and which are entitled to patient and considerate hearing. There were but a few delegates in the convention who took ground against some of the principles in the platform, and it would have been only courteous to them and to those whom they represented to have heard their tale. Nothing would have been easier than to vote them down after giving them a hearing. Instead of doing this their voice was stifled, the sense of fair play was outraged, and the Democratic convention showed a baseness that recalled the style in which Quay and Cameron have been wont to rule Republican conventions.

THE TWO SPEECHES MADE IN THE DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION IN HARRISBURG ON WEDNESDAY BY EX-STATE CHAIRMAN W. U. HENSEL, OF THIS CITY, AND EX-SENATOR WILLIAM A. WALLACE, OF CLEVELAND, WERE MODELS OF ORATORICAL ELEGANCE AND CONCISE THOUGHT. THE FIRST WAS HOT WITH THE BLOOD OF YOUTH, BURNING WITH THE FIRE OF ENTHUSIASM AND CARRIED HIS HEARTS ALONG LIKE A FLAME RUNNING THROUGH A DRY PRAIRIE. THE SECOND WAS TEMPERED WITH AGE, TEEMING WITH LOGIC AND WHILE GENERALLY ARGUMENTATIVE, AT TIMES ROSE TO THE HEIGHT OF ELOQUENCE. THEY WERE MASTERFUL ADDRESSES, AND THE CONVENTION HAS REASON TO BE PROUD OF THEM. AND J. INCARNATION OF ALL SHADOWS OF OPINION MUST FEEL A SENSE OF PRIDE IN THE SPLENDID ORATORIAL SWING THAT WAS MADE BY THEIR BRILLIANT YOUNG TOWNSMEN.

THE FAMOUS CASE AGAINST TRINITY CHURCH, NEW YORK, UNDER THE LAW PROHIBITING THE IMPORTATION OF FOREIGN CONTRACT LABOR, HAS JUST BEEN DECIDED BY JUDGE WALLACE, OF THE UNITED STATES CIRCUIT COURT. IT WILL BE REMEMBERED THAT ACTION WAS BROUGHT AGAINST THE WARDENS AND VESTRY OF THE CHURCH TO RECOVER A PENALTY OF \$1,000 IMPOSED BY ACT OF CONGRESS UPON EVERY CORPORATION OR PERSON ENCOURAGING THE IMMIGRATION OF ALIENS TO PERFORM LABOR OR SERVICES OF ANY KIND UNDER CONTRACT OR AGREEMENT EXPRESSED OR IMPLIED. THE SUITE CHANGED AND EMPLOYED THE MR. WALLACE, OF ENGLAND, AT A SALARY OF \$10,000 A YEAR. AND THE JUDGE HOLDS THAT WHILE THE FRAMERS OF THE LAW PROBABLY DID NOT INTEND TO HAVE IT OFFICIALLY, THERE IS NO ESCAPE FROM ITS LANGUAGE. "THE SUITE EXECUTED ADVICE, SINGERS, TUTORS AND ARTISTS ONLY, AND HENCE LEAVES NO POSSIBLE INTERPRETATION AS REGARDS CLERGY, MEN EXCEPT THAT THEY ARE INCLUDED IN THE SUITE." MR. WALLACE, OF ENGLAND, AT A SALARY OF \$10,000 A YEAR, AND THE JUDGE HOLDS THAT WHILE THE FRAMERS OF THE LAW PROBABLY DID NOT INTEND TO HAVE IT OFFICIALLY, THERE IS NO ESCAPE FROM ITS LANGUAGE. "THE SUITE EXECUTED ADVICE, SINGERS, TUTORS AND ARTISTS ONLY, AND HENCE LEAVES NO POSSIBLE INTERPRETATION AS REGARDS CLERGY, MEN EXCEPT THAT THEY ARE INCLUDED IN THE SUITE."

MISSSES' AND CHILDREN'S DRESSES AND BOYS' KILT SUITS FOR HALF AND LESS. THREE TABLES FULL OF THEM.

1—BOYS' KILT SUITS:

Nutritious Food.  
Of all the salts connected with the vital processes, none are so important as the phosphates. They enter into the composition of the bones, muscles, nerves, brain, and are necessary for the proper function to be performed, there is invariably present a supply of phosphates. They are present in all the forms of substantial food. If food be deficient in phosphates, it is less nutritious; this is good physiological knowledge, for the amount of phosphates they contain and in the separation of brain from bone, we lessen its value as a source of nutrition, in some degree proportioned to the quantity and quality of the food.

THIS WAS ATTRIBUTED TO THE CARE OF PROFESSOR HORSTFORD, SOME YEARS AGO, AND LED TO MANY RESEARCHES AND EXHAUSTIVE EXPERIMENTS IN THE DIRECTIONS OF PROVIDING FOR THE RESTORATION OF THE PHOSPHATES TO THE FOOD OF EVERY DAY LIFE, IN A SIMPLE AND ECONOMICAL MANNER.

IT WAS SHOWN THAT HIS IDEA WAS CONSISTENT OF PREPARING A PREPARATION THAT COULD SUPPLY THE REQUIRED PHOSPHATES, AND ALSO THE POWER TO ACT AS A SUPERIOR SUBSTITUTE FOR CREAM, TAR, ORDINARY BAKING POWDER, ETC., FOR THE PURPOSE OF RAISING BREAD, BISCUIT, ETC., THIS PREPARATION IN THE FLUID STATE, THE PRINCIPLE OF WHICH IT HAD BEEN DEPRIVED, IN A SIMPLE AND INEXPENSIVE MANNER. THE SUBJECT WAS MADE A STUDY WITH HIM, AND SOON IT BEGAN TO BRING HIM THE WONDERS WHICH HE ATTENDED HIS EFFORTS.

THE POPULAR BANANA AND YEAST POWDER IS MADE BY PROF. HORSTFORD'S PROCESS.

WANAMAKER'S.

PHILADELPHIA, Thursday, May 24, 1888.

## The Park

The Ice Pyramid

King Cotton

The Silk display

Features of the Summer Event.

WOOL GOODS FOR ERRATIC WEATHER. LIGHT IN WEIGHT AND COLOR. WARM AS LOVE-LIT EYES. QUAIN, DEMURE CAPTIVATING CHALLIS. AT THE PRICE, LIKE MONEY SET TO MUSIC, 50 AND 60c. SOUTHWEST OF CENTRE.

ALL-WOOL HENRIETTAS. GENUINE HENRIETTAS. YOU'LL FIND PLenty OF MASQUERADERS WITH A PUT-ON SMOOTH FACE. BUT IT ISN'T THE HENRIETTA FACE. THAT STAYS. HERE'S A LOT, UNIFORM COLORS AND QUALITY, 45 INCHES WIDE, AND THE PRICE 75c. IT'S BEEN \$1.

CLINGING CASHMERMES, 37% C FROM 50c. PRICE RISES WITH THE QUALITY TO \$1.25.

THINK OF A PLAIN CHALLIS. ALL THE SOFTNESS AND DELICACY OF CHALLIS WITHOUT THE FIGURE-BEAUTY. SOMETHING NEW. IN ALL THE GOING COLORS, 65c, 75c AND \$1. ASK FOR PLAIN BENGA LINE.

LA GLORIA IS ANOTHER NOVELTY. ALBATROSS WEAVE WITH A DECIDED CREEPY FINISH. AND IT STAYS CREEPY FINISH. AND IT STAYS CREEPY WHILE YOU WEAR IT. 42 INCHES, \$1. IN ALL THE STREET AND EVENING SHADIES, AND CREAM.

ALBATROSS 50c. WE THOUGHT IT CHEAP AT 60c. SO DID YOU. NORTHEAST CENTER.

MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S DRESSES AND BOYS' KILT SUITS FOR HALF AND LESS. THREE TABLES FULL OF THEM.

1—BOYS' KILT SUITS:

WERE \$10, NOW \$8

2—MISSES' 2-PIECE DRESSES:

WERE \$12, NOW \$10

WERE \$10, NOW \$8

WERE \$12, NOW \$10

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