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### State Convention.

PHILADELPHIA, July 23, 1887.

The Democratic State Convention to nominate a candidate for Judge of the Supreme Court, a candidate for State Treasurer, and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before it, will meet at Allentown on Wednesday, August 31, at 12 o'clock, noon.

The representation in the Convention will consist of representative delegates, for each 1,000 Democratic votes cast for Governor at the last gubernatorial election, or for a fraction of 1,000 such votes amounting to 500 or more in the respective representative district shall have at least one delegate.

DALLAS SANDERS, Chairman. Wm. F. DANNEHOWER, Secretary.

OHIO—to Blaine. Wait till John gets that.

TUTTLE is an advocate for a dependent pension bill.

The man with the "palsied" hand wipes his perspiring brow with the bloody shirt.

The Columbian Bank, of Philadelphia, suspended. As yet the cashier is not reported in Canada.

CLEVELAND has signed more private pension bills than any other president, and yet the Republican organs howl.

The revenue commission is laboring assiduously to get away with the ten thousand dollars appropriated for its use.

TAKE it cool, candidates, this is the last way of the hammer and there is only one persimmon on each tree. Lengthen your polls, boys, and go for it.

The Republican bosses of Bellefonte have set up the pins for Daniel Rhoades for associate Judge and the fellows from the country must fall into line.

DEMOCRATIC Delegate election on Saturday and the County Convention on Tuesday next. A harmonious convention and a strong ticket is what is wanted.

M. FERRY and Gen. Boulanger, two excitable Frenchmen are thirsting for blood and a duel is on the carpet. French duels are fought on scientific and human principles, and generally result in very little blood letting and a great deal of reconciliation.

JOHN SHERMAN got an endorsement for President "as is an endorsement," and the bloody shirt now floats triumphantly over the Buckeye state. Somebody wants to hunt up John's military record in Louisiana as that will help the Sherman boom amazingly.

EUGENE HIGGINS, the appointment clerk of the Treasury Department is a never failing source of trouble and annoyance to the Republican organs, and during the hot weather those papers all have the cholera morbus to a dangerous degree.

ONE more appointment to go to Bellefonte under the Beaver administration. How quiet the Beaver organ is on the matter, no shouting for a country Republican for the appointment to the vacant judgeship. The organ has its orders. Mum is the word.

The Clearfield Democrat objects to men who fought the Democratic ticket being nominated for office in that county. Would it not be a good idea to nominate one or two men of that kind in order to harmonize the conflicting elements. There is always a sheep that will stray away from the fold and it is good policy to bring it back and treat it kindly. Try it.

GEN. HASTINGS should hurry home and fix up his fences as some of the boys are trying to throw down whole panels at a time and the country fellows who are to be given the husks are already balking. Even the brilliant young leader of the ring forces in the last convention droops by the wayside. Several young bloods stand by with wet sponges to wipe off the name of Daniel Rhoades from the ring slate. Verily Daniel your presence is all import at this time.

EX-GOV. PATTISON is getting bed rock facts out of the investigation of the Union Pacific railroad, and when he is through the people will have a better idea of the way one great railroad manages its business, and cheats its patrons. The facts thus far brought out show a systematic defrauding of the government and the expenditure of money to secure railroad legislation. This great corporation has grown fat and arrogant on government aid and land grants. It is about time that the people of the country were getting some of their lands back.

WHETHER the sacramental wine be fermented or made of the juice of the grape and used before fermentation sets in is a matter that will never be settled to the satisfaction of everybody. But certain it is that wine in its commonly accepted term is the juice of the grape after fermentation. At any rate the church is not the proper place to argue the point. Those who advocate the unfermented juice are splitting hairs, as fermentation will set up in the stomach in a short time after imbibing. Besides all this the quality of the liquid has little to do with the Holy sacrament, it is the spirit in which it is taken, that has all to do with the efficacy of the sacrament. There is such a thing as carrying temperance to most ridiculous lengths.

JAMES SCHOFIELD, whom the *Gazette* deominates "Boodle Jim" is a gentleman whose private and public character is beyond reproach. He has been for years a resident of Bellefonte and is well and favorably known to our people. Mr. Schofield's only crime is that he is a Democrat. Feidler's idea of journalism is such as one would pick up who had been in the habit of associating with the criminal classes of a great city and bears no more relation to legitimate and honest journalism than does the *Police Gazette*, of which Mr. Feidler's paper is the exact counterpart with the illustrations left out. Mr. Schofield can not be injured in his private character by the *Gazette*'s attacks, but it is unfair, ungentlemanly and cowardly, to assail a private citizen simply because he is not of the same political faith as the editor.

### Tuttle's Army Record.

We desire to call the attention of the G. A. R. to the brilliant(?) record of brawler Tuttle who attempts to drag that organization into the mire of partisan politics. Here is one chapter:

The following is an extract from an official Report of Inspection of the military post of Natchez, Miss., where General Tuttle was in command, made by Major General Dana, Special Inspector, July 20, 1864:

It is not to be concealed that the frequent change of commanders and the neglect of one of them at least (Brigadier General Tuttle, lately resigned), whose attention is represented to have been engrossed by efforts for personal gain, has operated to effect a destruction of discipline and order in the command, which has resulted in all the evils and abuses consequent on relaxation and on the men following the example of unworthy officers. I have mentioned Brigadier General Tuttle—he has resigned—and in his administration here occurred prior to the organization of the Military Division of West Mississippi, I have not thought proper to take testimony as to his conduct, but it has been offered to me here and the whole community is filled with open talk of his having enriched himself by collusion with an agent of the Treasury Department and by constant malfeasance in office. I am informed by General Brayman's Assistant Adjutant General, that Captain Lorenzo Thomas, Jr., First United States Artillery, can produce at least two witnesses residing here who will make affidavit to having paid Tuttle many thousands of dollars; and if it were thought desirable still to pursue the investigation, evidence can undoubtedly be had here in abundance, if not of the payment of large sums of money directly to him personally, at least of much malfeasance in his administration and the payment of large sums to persons in his confidence for the release, at different times, of persons and property held under arrest by him under frivolous pretences or by an arbitrary exercise of will.

In my investigations of the affairs of the provost marshal, I discover that between the 5th of April and 20th of May Brigadier General Tuttle, by his orders and receipts, drew from Lieutenant J. H. Parker, his local provost marshal, about all the funds he had—\$6,300—and said he owed it for secret service. Colonel Farrar, his successor, used in a like period only \$125. The latter understood from General Tuttle that \$900 was to be paid by him to a man carrying dispatches from here to Major General Banks at Alexandria; but it was subsequently discovered that the money was not paid, for the man demanded it (and after Tuttle had left here) in accordance with his promise. It is believed that Tuttle carried this money with him and has not rendered any account of it to proper authority.

I mention these matters in order that, if it is thought advisable to pursue the investigation of Tuttle's affairs, now that he has left the service proper measures may be taken secretly to send to a suitable person here and elsewhere to collect evidence for the case. I confess my want of experience and aptitude for that kind of work. The case should be prepared with care by an experienced practitioner.

The Treasury Agent, Hart with whom he is said to have been in collusion, has been arrested by military authority, and he confessed and confessed to Judge Barnett, his successor, and to others, his connection with Tuttle and the extent of the swindling operations, in which he reports they were jointly engaged.

### Immigration.

On the meeting of Congress in December that body will be overwhelmed with all sorts of impracticable and useless advice in regard to the immigration laws. The Republican Convention of Ohio, for example has argued Congress "to pass such laws and establish such regulations as shall protect us from the inroads of the anarchist, the communist, the polygamist, the fugitive from justice, the insane, the dependent paupers, the vicious and criminal classes, contract labor in every form, under any name or guise, and all others who seek our shores not to become a part of our civilization and citizenship, who acknowledge no allegiance to our laws, no sympathy with our aims and institutions, but who come among us to make war upon society, to diminish the dignity and rewards of American workingmen and degrade our labor to their level."

This is a very compendious list, but the authors of this resolution might have taken the trouble to convey to Congress some slight hint as to the manner in which its demands should be carried into operation. In analyzing the resolution it is to be observed that fugitives from justice, the insane, the dependent paupers, the criminal classes and contract labor in every form are now excluded by law. Commissioners of immigration and custom-house officials watch every arriving steamer and send back all such passengers as are prohibited by law from landing. The result of this vigilance on the part of our authorities is that steamship companies have recently become exceedingly cautious concerning the qualifications of those whom they take on board, as carelessness in this respect subjects them to the trouble of carrying back these passengers at their own expense.

With the above classes eliminated there remain the anarchist, the communist, the polygamist, and "all others who seek our shores not to become a part of our civilization and citizenship, who acknowledge no allegiance to our laws, no sympathy with our aims and institutions, but who come among us to make war upon society, to diminish the dignity and rewards of American workingmen and degrade our labor to their level." The latter clause of this resolution is somewhat in conflict with the proclamation of adherence to "the public policy under which our country has received from Europe great bodies of honest, industrious citizens who have added to the wealth, progress and power of our country." But while urging the exclusion of anarchists, communists and the rest, the framers of this resolution might have suggested to Congress the legislative methods by which the thing is to be done.

These demands cannot be enforced without violating the personal right of locomotion as well as the right of asylum to all immigrants who may be suspected of entertaining obnoxious political opinions. In Europe nearly all enemies of government are described as anarchists and communists, and this Ohio resolution would deny to political fugitives the right of asylum whenever their home governments should choose to denounce them to the authorities of this country. But by what species of inquisition are commissioners of immigration and custom-house officers to ascertain what contraband political ideas the immigrant may carry under his hat? The laws of this country punish polygamy; but how are our authorities to discriminate between the polygamist and the immigrant who may entertain the most orthodox social opinions? By what process are the "honest, industrious immigrants" to be distinguished from the "others" who seek our shores "to make war upon society" and "to diminish the dignity and rewards of American workingmen?"

The truth is that this Ohio resolution is the mere clap-net of the new Know-Nothingism that has manifested itself in the country. It could not be put into operation without violating the international laws which guarantee personal liberty of locomotion and the right of political asylum. Nor could it be enforced without fatally arresting the progress and development of the country. The authors of this immigration resolution advocate in their platform a policy which invites swarms of unskilled immigrants to the United States "to diminish the dignity and rewards of American workingmen." While insisting upon the maintenance of this barbarous protective policy in its utmost rigor, they demand that its evil effects shall be counteracted by immigration laws that would proscribe the liberty of opinion and deny the rights of political asylum and personal locomotion which are recognized in the code of every civilized nation. The unhealthy and abnormal immigration to this country has been stimulated by a system of tariff laws which are enriching monopoly at the expense of the people and degrading American labor to the European level. When these laws shall have been reformed immigration will resume its natural flow, and there will be no need of adopting the mischievous suggestions of the Know Nothing resolution of Ohio.—*Philadelphia Record*.

### Death of President Taylor.

SALT LAKE, July 27.—John Taylor, President of the Mormon Church, died at 7:55 o'clock Tuesday night. The funeral will be at noon on Friday next at the Tabernacle. The body will lie in state in that building, and the public will be permitted to view the remains.

John Taylor was born in England in 1808. He joined the Methodist church in England, and emigrated to Canada in 1832. In 1836 Taylor was baptised into the Mormon church, and in 1838 Joseph Smith had the "revelation" naming Taylor as among the twelve apostles. He did much missionary work for the Church for twenty years in the Isle of Man, England, Scotland, Ireland, France and Wales. He was also editor of various church papers. He was with Joseph Smith in the Carthage jail and received four shots when the assailants opened fire. Another bullet lodged in his watch, which saved his life. He published the book of Mormon in French and issued a newspaper in New York City in 1854 called *The Mormon*.

He was President of the twelve Apostles when Brigham Young died in 1877, and as such remained at the head of the Church till 1880, when he organized the first Presidency anew, taking the chief place himself, which he held till death. After the passage of the Edmunds law of 1882 he pretended to give up his wives, but constantly preached that no Mormon could do this, and nobody believed he had done it. He was indicted early in 1885. He last appeared in public on Feb. 1, 1885, and since then he has been in hiding from the officers of the law.

Taylor was one of the earnest and firmest adherents of polygamy, yet after adopting it he took occasion to deny that such a practice prevailed among the Mormons. George Q. Cannon publishes a long and violent announcement of his death in the *Deseret News* this evening, charging his death to the cruelty of officers of the law in not permitting Taylor to come out and have his usual exercise.

### Maryland Democrats.

BALTIMORE, July 27.—The Democratic state convention this afternoon on the sixth ballot nominated Elisha E. Jackson, of Wicomico county, for governor. A recess was then taken until 8 o'clock in the evening and on reassembling Hon. William Pinckney White was unanimously nominated for attorney general and E. Victor Baughman, of Frederick county was nominated for comptroller. Mr. Baughman is president of the Chesapeake and Ohio canal. Mr. Jackson is engaged in the lumber trade, and his business has grown to large proportions. He is highly esteemed in the Eastern Shore section of the state, where he has lived all his life. The ticket as nominated, it is declared, will heal all dissensions in the party. The platform adopted endorses the administration of President Cleveland; urges the delegates to congress to work for a reduction of taxation; oppose the introduction of foreign paupers and convicts, and advocates an election law embodying the features of the Tilden law and such other provisions as will assure the purity of elections.

### Prefers Invitations by Mail.

WASHINGTON, D. C. July 28.—The President to-day received a telegram from Senator Harris saying that a committee of one hundred citizens of Memphis was coming to Washington to invite the President to visit that city during his Western trip. The President telegraphed to Senator Harris, in reply, to use his influence to prevent any movement of the sort. He says that while he will always be pleased to see the people of Tennessee at the Capital, he thinks that they ought to be spared a long journey to Washington during the heated term on a mission of this sort when a written invitation sent by mail would be as effective and as much appreciated. Similar answers will be sent to other Western cities where arrangements are being made to send invitation-bearing committees to Washington. It is stated at the White House that the President will give the same consideration to invitations received by mail as to those borne by committees, no matter how large and impressive the latter may be.

THE Ohio Republicans have declared for a "dependent pension bill" and all the plunder that that term conveys. Doubtless the pension boodlers, of Washington had a strong delegation on the floor of the Toledo convention to influence that August body. There is no class of men with a warmer feeling for the soldier than the pension boodler. The declaration of the Ohio Republicans is one that every tax-payer in the country should carefully consider. Every soldier justly entitled to a pension should have one but to throw the door open to all indiscriminately is to put a premium on fraud and perjury. There is reason in all things, but there is a limit beyond which the government cannot go without infringing on the rights of the people.

SENATOR WALLACE purchased the Harrisburg *Star* at Sheriff sale last week. Mr. W. P. Hastings will continue in editorial charge for the present. Mr. Hastings is an able and pleasant writer, and the *Star* is one of the best papers published at the capital. We hope to see it put on a firm basis as its democracy is Jeffersonian and straight and its editor deserving of success.

JERSEY CITY, N. J. July 28.—Chas. Reed, the Chicago lawyer and counsel for Guiteau, President Garfield's assassin, was yesterday forbidden to again enter Reich's Hotel, where he has been in the habit of taking his meals. This action was taken at the instance of the head waiter, who alleged that he had caught Reed in an attempt to rob the money drawer.