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EDITORIAL.

THE REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

In detail we give, on first page, an account of Tuesday's Republican County Convention, from which you can draw your own conclusion as to its significance and the merit of the controversy.

Personally, it was a great triumph for Ex-Gov. Daniel H. Hastings; likewise it was a stinging rebuke to Judge John G. Love, John Hamilton, (Gov. Stone's Secretary of Agriculture—and an ever-willing tool), and an especially bitter moment for Hon. J. K. Thompson, who suffered a most frightful arraignment by the Ex-Governor which was approved by almost a unanimous vote of the delegates.

John Hamilton, of State College, came down to whitewash the Quay machine. He deliberately provoked every controversy and emerged from the scene like a singed cat, and was the object of ridicule for his miserable failure.

Gen. Hastings' final speech made a profound impression on the delegates; he won them not by the power of his oratory but because he told the bare truth, and they had the courage, too, to approve the same by a unanimous vote.

PORTO RICO is soon to have free trade with this country. That "plain duty" shirked by McKinley cannot be shirked any longer, and the wrong will be righted.

THE republicans came to town in force on Tuesday to hold their convention. The delegates were not a bad looking set and altogether we would rather trust them to legislate than the machine gang that stole, plundered and grabbed at Harrisburg last session.

ABOUT two weeks ago a desk and chair was sent Senator Wm. C. Heinle, at this place, from Harrisburg, as the one he occupied during the last session. As this is state property Senator Heinle very properly refused to accept it, same as the other honest members of that body have done.

THOMPSON wanted vindication at Tuesday's Convention. In asking the people of this county to endorse him, was simply adding insult to injury—think of Arnold asking the revolutionary patriots for an endorsement of his treason, selling himself to the British.

THE "editress" of the Philipsburg Ledger is a wise one and especially when she dips her quill in the aqua fortis and touches up the politicians. The following appeared in yesterday's Ledger, concerning Tuesday's convention: A nod of his (Hastings) august head, and William McKinley, of Miles township, was named for prothonotary.

THE machine politicians in the state are in tribulation lest the democrats and independent republicans of the state fuse, and thereby bring disaster to the gang in the state. In the past four to six years the democrats and independents "fused" on all measures vital to the general good and against the infamous doings of the machine, viz: On ballot reform, on new capitol steal, on the ripper inquiry, on the damnable franchise steal, on the election of Quay to the senate, on the padded pay-rolls, on the creating of new offices and increase of already too high salaries, and a score of other unconstitutional and unwholesome measures.

THE result of the vote was Dale 95, Allison 84 and Schoonover 30. Next came the nomination for Prothonotary, which resulted as follows: Ed. G. McKinley, Boggs Twp., 46 59 59 Phil. Womelsdorf, State College, 56 61 68 Milton Pletcher, Liberty 17. Pletcher withdrew after the first ballot. On the second ballot the question was raised that an error occurred and a recount was called, resulting in the election of McKinley. No nomination was offered for District Attorney, and that place will be vacant on their ticket. The climax of the day was reached when the Committee on Resolutions was called. By way of explanation: In the early part of the proceedings it was noted that Hamilton wanted to have a new method adopted by this convention for presenting resolutions evidently thinking that the Hastings people were afraid of some that he had prepared. The result was, they first licked him on that issue and then Hastings threw the gauntlet directly in Hamilton's face by asking the chair to place Hamilton on the Committee of Resolutions so that he could have a square deal as a member of the Committee, and be heard in the regular manner. As was expected, he sprung a special set of resolutions that the committee turned down cold and let him present as minority report in addition to those adopted by the Committee. Gen. Hastings presented the following Resolutions which were read by the clerk: RESOLUTIONS OF THE COMMITTEE: (Approved by Convention) We, the Republicans of Centre county, by our accredited representatives in convention assembled, do hereby reiterate our allegiance to the Republican party and renew our pledges of devotion and loyalty to its principles and traditions.

HASTINGS LEADS TO VICTORY

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vote and quite a lot of Quayite delegates who had been instructed for Reeder, in order to show their contempt for the people who were running things in the high-handed manner, refused to answer to their names, and others violated their pledges, but their votes were counted according to the instructions all the same. The next eruption came when the tellers called the name of oleo-tainted John, from State College. He was on deck with a paper in hand in which he began reading a vigorous denunciation of Chairman Reeder that caused a sensation. Hastings demanded that the gentleman be called to order and winked at Capt. Bennisson to work the gavel and Reeder hinted in the same direction. Capt. then pounded real vigorously and said "Order," but that never fazed the indomitable John. Then the Capt. looked at the General and getting the nod, fapped some more and said "Order!" but John kept on. Then the crowd took a hand and began yelling "Rats!" "Get Out!" "Sit Down!" "Oleo" and other rude things at the poor man, and he turned to the Chair and declared that he was in order and knowing his rights he would maintain them, and kept on reading. The noise grew worse and all you knew was from the motion of his mouth, that he was still reading real vigorously, and was going to have his say even if no one would listen to his carefully prepared denunciation of Reeder who, towards the close, smiled at the ridiculousness of the scene. In a short time John finished, and they proceeded with the vote which resulted for Chairman: W. F. Reeder, 57 Phil. Womelsdorf, 5 HAMILTON SCORES REEDER. In voting, as I do for the election of a chairman for the republican county committee, I desire to record my protest against the election of any one to this position who has not been a consistent, staunch and loyal republican; against any man who has so far forgotten his obligations to the republican party as to join with its enemies in opposing the election of a speaker to the house of representatives, who had been the choice of the majority of his party associates; who opposed the election of president pro tempore of the senate, who was the choice of the majority of his fellow republicans and senators. I wish to protest against the election of a man for chairman who deliberately joined the organized democratic members of the legislature in opposing the choice of the republican caucus, for United States senator; of a man who has forfeited, and now does not have the confidence of the regular republican state committee, but is so distrustful as to be unable to secure for the republicans of his county the usual assistance, in a political campaign, which is cheerfully and freely given to republican chairmen in other counties of the state; to a man who has lost the confidence of the mass of staunch republicans at home who believe in the principle of majority rule; of a man who cannot command the confidence of regular republicans sufficiently to secure their contribution to the legitimate expenses of the campaign and who did not contribute last year to the expenses of the regular republican organization in the state campaign. For these and other reasons, equally conclusive, I cast my vote for Phil. Womelsdorf and file this protest against the re-election of this former county chairman; and I wish further to express my disapproval of any so-called agreement or compromise which makes the election of such a man possible in a regular republican convention, where such an election means a practical endorsement of such a course, and is a direct insult to the regular state committee and every loyal republican.

For delegates to the state convention the following were named: Hon. Wm. Allison, and John M. Dale, Esq., as the harmony program; then Eli Townsend, of Philipsburg, got in a few licks on the Hastings crowd again in placing the name of J. N. Schoonover, of Philipsburg, before the convention. By the way, in the convention the Quayites alluded to Dale as a stalwart nominee, while the Hastings people declare that he has flopped over to them. So as to where he is now is hard to tell, and what he will be later on is still a more difficult problem. When they commenced the balloting and came down to the name of oleo-tainted John he had another trick up his sleeve and began reading another bitter article, on Hon. Wm. Allison. He was severely hissed; as he sat down he was the laughing stock of the audience, and was viewed as one who deserved more of pity than censure. He read as follows: HAMILTON SCORES ALLISON. I wish, in casting my vote for delegates to the Republican State Convention, to enter along with it my protest against the election by the republicans of Centre county, as representing them, of any man who refused to enter a party caucus regularly called to organize the House of Representatives of which he was a member, who refused after the caucus had been held to abide by its decision but who voted against the caucus nominee for speaker, notwithstanding the fact that the nominee had received in caucus the majority of the votes of all the republican members of the House. I protest against the election of a man, as our representative to the republican convention who united with the democrats in voting against our candidate for United States Senator, who voted regularly with the democrats against party measures in the House of Rep., which had the endorsement of the regular republicans of that body; who did what he could to embarrass the state administration in the enactment of legislation whenever this legislation was distasteful to the democrats or insurgents; against a man who, in the State Republican Convention will, if he is consistent, vote against the nomination of any man whom the regular republicans may select. For these reasons I cast my vote for Jno. M. Dale and J. N. Schoonover, and I wish hereby to protest against any so-called "agreement" or "compromise" which has made it possible for a man with such a record, to be nominated and elected, whose election will be a direct insult to the associate members of the House from this county who stood with the regular republicans and was loyal to the principles of his party.

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We rejoice with our fellow Republicans over the triumph of principles of protection to American labor, and we rejoice that the re-election of President McKinley assures us of a continuance for four more years of a protective policy which has never wavered in the commercial, industrial and financial life of our country, and which has given our people an unequalled in the history of this or any other government. We commend and endorse the policy of President McKinley and his administration toward the inhabitants of Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippine Islands, which has been such that the commands of the United States and respect of all liberty-loving people at home and abroad. We join with our fellow countrymen in hearty thanks to our Father in Heaven for His boundless mercy to our honored President in sparing to him, and we hope to many years to come, the life of his gentle and beloved wife, whose comfort and pleasure and happiness has been his chief thought and effort during all the years of his domestic association. We are proud of our Chief Magistrate, who, burdened with the cares and obligations of his high and responsible official station, never wavers in his love and devotion to her who has shared his joys and sorrows, his disappointments and successes. We enthusiastically endorse the ticket which this convention has this day nominated, and we pledge to each candidate our united and hearty support with the determination to exert our best efforts to accomplish their election in November. As soon as they were concluded Mr. Hamilton presented the following in addition, which recognized and endorsed Quay and Penrose, Gov. Stone's administration and vindicated the Hon. John K. Thompson's course, things on which the stalwarts and insurgents differ materially and according to the harmony plan were to be let severely alone. HAMILTON'S MINORITY REPORT. (Rejected) We commend the action of our Senators and Representatives in Congress in sustaining the policy of the Republican administration in all matters of public interest to their attention, and especially in advocating and supporting the passage of the Great bill. We recognize in the administration of this State, the business integrity, courage, and high purpose of Governor Stone in limiting the expenditures of the State, and in paying the debt of over three million of dollars which had accumulated in the past, of the legislature whose session has just closed; whose work as now printed upon the statute books of the State shows for itself and commends itself as being one of the most salutary and highly beneficial to the business and social interests of the State. We commend the action of our representative, John K. Thompson, in his attitude in associating himself with the majority of the Republicans of the House in his efforts to secure liberal appropriations for the various educational and charitable institutions of the County. We declare in favor of majority rule in political as in Church or business life; and we denounce those who reject this fundamental principle of government by refusing to be bound by the will of the majority; who make common cause with Democrats against the interest of the great Republican majority, and who denounce and defame loyal Republicans who will not join them in their efforts to destroy their party. HASTINGS' SCATHING REBUKE. This brought Hastings to his feet for a mastery effort. He began by appealing to the delegates to consider seriously the importance of this resolution of Hamilton and what it meant. In substance he said: "If you should pass these resolutions, presented as a minority report you would be endorsing the cut of \$1,000,000 in the public school fund; you would be endorsing such legislation as the infamous ripper measure; you would be endorsing the franchise law, by which the state has virtually been robbed of anywhere from \$2,000,000 to \$30,000,000; you would be endorsing Governor Stone's cut in the appropriations to the indigent insane hospitals, and approving of his appropriation of the enormous sum of \$400,000 for a new Capitol building." Turning and facing Hamilton he characterized his assault in the convention upon Hon. Wm. A. Allison a cowardly act and unbecoming one who made such professions of christianity; and when Hastings spoke of Allison as a clean, upright, conscientious citizen toward whom no word of reproach is ever uttered in this county, the delegates broke out in thunderous applause, as a

rebuke to the oleomargarine fraud from State College. Continuing, General Hastings rose to the emergency of the hour as he uttered the most scathing rebuke ever heard in that building and disposed of John K. Thompson, of Philipsburg, in the following appropriate style: "Last of all, pass these resolutions and you will endorse a man who, less than a year ago, you helped to elect to an exalted position in the affairs of state, believing him to be all that was honest and upright; a man who to-day is without an atom of respect in his own county; a man whom his neighbors shun, who was discharged by his employer; a man who deliberately sold himself and betrayed his friends like Judas did his saviour; a man who is scorned by every good republican as a disgrace to the party. "I cannot find words in which to express what I feel, what the people feel, about this man, who is a traitor and a liar—John K. Thompson, of Philipsburg." Again and again deafening applause filled the room. Then Hastings moved that Hamilton's resolution be dropped, and to the surprise of all the vote was unanimous, with the exception of Hamilton, Chambers and two others, and that action of the convention was the most stinging rebuke of the day. The regular resolutions were adopted and the convention adjourned. At that point Edward Chambers called for three cheers for Thompson, but scarcely a half dozen faltering voices responded. Chairman Reeder, equal for the emergency, proposed three cheers for Wm. Allison, and the effect was startling and developed into an extended ovation, and all was over. OH, yes, even-handed justice fell upon Earl Russell—but it wore its gloves. SECRETARY LONG may find that there is a wide difference between reading proofs and furnishing proofs. HON. J. K. THOMPSON'S passports were made out for him at last Saturday's republican primaries, and he can now "secede" to Clearfield. WHEN New York steel bridges give way under the heat, it seems about time to call a halt to the talk about weather conditions in Nebraska and Kansas. LAST week, according to official reports, Britain expended nearly eight million dollars on the war and captured twenty-four Boers. Keep it up, John Bull. SAMPSON insinuates that Schley lies when he says he didn't have those signals. Schley, however, as always, refuses to speak of Sampson, except with entire courtesy. WHO would have been blamed if Cervera had escaped? Schley, most certainly! Then who should be praised when he was destroyed? Why, Sampson, of course! ILLINOIS is having a taste of the negro question in a couple of towns where laborers of that race have been imported to work in the steel mills. It doesn't seem to like it any better than the South. THE regular democrats and independents, of Philadelphia, have fused on a ticket, with Verkes, democrat, for supreme judge, and Coray, independent, for state treasurer, with nominees for city officers of same cast. APPARENTLY authentic rumors are prevailing in Europe that Russia and Germany will join hands to stop the South African war unless it is ended by next spring. Let us hope that the Boers can hold out that long. HON. JOHN K. THOMPSON, of Philipsburg, attended Tuesday's convention, and witnessed the proceedings until General Hastings began his speech, then John, by sudden intuition, realized that something was going to drop and hastily took his departure from the court room. It is naturally unpleasant for a live man to hear his obituary in public. Diarrhea Quickly Cured "Mr. Jacob Rickerman came into our store some time ago suffering with diarrhea so badly that he was passing blood," says J. A. Freeder & Co., of Rome, Wis. "He had been under the doctor's treatment but got no relief. We fixed him up a dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhea Remedy and he purchased a small bottle of it, and in twenty-four hours he was well." For sale by Green's Pharmacy.

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