### ILLINOIS FOR GROVER.

Colonel Morrison Swoops Down on the Convention and Speedily

CAPTURES IT FOR CLEVELAND.

A Rabid Free Trade Speech by the Chairman, but He is Loudly

CALLED TO TIME BY THE DELEGATES

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., April 27.-It was 2:30 o'clock when Chairman Phelps, of the State Central Committee, called the Illinois State Democratic Convention to order. The divine blessing having been invoked by Chaplain Taylor, of Springfield, Mr. Phelps congratulated the convention on the auspicious omen under which it had been as sembled, saying:

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To-day for the first time for a quarter of a century you meet within the confines of a Democratic State. [Applause.] For nearly three quarters of a century you have been in what to anybody but Democrats would have seemed a hopeless minority. But a few years ago there was a Republican majority of over 50,000 votes, while to-day that great party, failen from its high estate, stands a mere forlorn hope, intreached amid its plunder and corruption, awaiting and expecting its final overthrow, and we will eneavor to see that in this respect it meets with no disappointment. I congratulate you also that this proud Commonwealth of Illinois has to-day, for the first time in over a quarter of a century, the honer of being represented in the Senate of the United States by one entirely worthy to wear the toga of a Senator—our proud and trusted leader, and distinguished and patriotic soldier and statesman, General John M. Palmer. [Enthusiatic cheers and applause.]

Rabid Free Trade Speech Next, He then introduced as temporary chair-man of the convention Hon. James R. Will-iams. Congressman Williams' speech was largely devoted to the tariff. He bitterly denounced the McKinley bill, against which, he said, the people of the country had pro-nounced the verdict "guilty" in 1890. He

We are here to record in our platform that verdict with all the emphasis with which is was rendered. The patriotic work of tariff reform, so plainly and so bravely outlined in 1888 by that fiving idol of Democracy, Grover Cieveland, is still unfinished, and will continue so until every burden of unjust taxation shall be removed from the shoulders of our meonle. our people.

Congressman Williams then denounced the McKinley tariff as outrageously dis-criminating in favor of individuals and corporations who had contributed liberally to the Republican campaign fund. He said that McKinley's prediction that the in-creased duty on woolen goods would pro-hibit the importation of such goods to a large extent, and reduce the revenues from that source, had been confirmed by the re-sults, as the Government had received the release the confirmed by the rehearly \$3,000,000 less revenue on woolens in 1891 than 1890, "thus bringing less woolen goods into the country and less revenues into the treasury, but more protection into the pockets of the manufacturers. If the The pockets of the manufacturers. If the Government is to support one class of our citizens in this way," he continued, "why not support all? And when that happy day arrives when the Government shall support all the people, who will support the Government?"

Cheers for Cleveland and Palmer As the Palmer men had applauded the mention of their leader's name in the speech of Mr. Phelps, so the Cleveland forces cheered to the echo the name of the ex-President, and paid a glowing tribute to his tariff policy, But as Chairman Williams' speech began to grow long the delegates began to grow weary, and interrupted the Chairman with frequent cries of "Time! time!" The Chairman believing these in-terruptions to be inspired by the reports that he was a Clveland man and opposed to instructions for Palmer, remarked in the course of his speech: "I am not here in the interest of any candidate, but in the interest of Democratic principles." Enthusiastic applause followed this announcement, and tries from the gallery of "Time! Time!"

At the conclusion of Mr. William speech the announcement was made of State Committeeman, Presidental electors and district delegates to the National Con-vention at Chicago. The various Convenvention at Chicago. The various Conven-tion Committees were appointed, and quick-ly following the announcement of the committees the Palmer men gained the first victory of the day by the adoption of a mo-tion to refer all resolutions to the Commit-tee on Resolutions without debate, thus preventing the reading of any extravagant Cleveland resolution in the convention.

Principal Points of the Platform. A prolonged squabble then followed over a motion for a temporary adjournment, the Altgeld forces fighting for a one day's ses-sion and those opposing for a two days' ses-sion. The Altgeld resolution finally carried, and the convention adjourned to reas semble at 4:30 in the afternoon.

Immediately after the meeting of the various Congressional delegations and the selection of committeemen, the Committee on Resolutions met and began the preparation of the platform. The material points were quickly agreed upon. The McKinley tariff law was denounced and the tariff planks of the Democratic platform of 1885 and 1888 reaffirmed. The financial plank declares for a gold and silver standard, the establishment of a currency that will be convertible without loss to the helder and the financial plank. out loss to the holder, and the fixing of a ratio by an international monetary conference, so that parity may be maintained and all mints thrown open to free coinage. A declaration is made in favor of electing Senators by popular vote, and unrelenting war on trusts and combines designed to degrade wage earners is proclaimed. The platform denounces the State compulsory education law by the Republican Legislature. A. E. Stevenson, C. E. Crafts, B. T. Cable, N. E. Worthington, A. Green, A. Walter Watson, John A. King and A. Chase were elected delagates at large.

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Senator O'Connor placed in nomination for Governor John P. Altgeld, of Chicago, as a candidate who would appeal to the great mass of laboring men; a man who "is pre-eminently a self-made man." his courses pre-eminently a self-made man;" his courag and patriotism were manifested at the early age of 16 by his enlistment as a private in the Union army; upon the bench a fearless, honest Judge, and who, as a business man and financier, has proven his ability by his

A. D. Webber seconded Altgeld's nomi-nation as a candidate whom the Germans would recognize as the deliverer from the most tyransical infringement upon their rights as German-American citizens and as

General John C. Black was then put in General John C. Black was then put in nomination. Altgeld was elected the candidate for Governor on the first ballot. David Gore, was nominated for Auditor of State, and Joseph B. Gill for Lieutenant Governor, by acclamation, as was also W. H. Heinrichsen, for Secretary of State. John C. Black and Andrew J. Hunter were also nominated for Congressmen at Large by acclamation. acclamation.

By noon to-day everybody saw that Colonel William R. Morrison and the other adherents of the ex-President were going to run the convention. The Chicago delegates came here with a number of pie-crust promises of adherence to Palmer, not a few of them declaring for almost anybody to beat Cleveland. Under the skillful and potential manipulation of Colonel Morrison and his limitary and the property their side. his lieutenants, however, their minds soon underwent a change, and the result was that they were soon captured for the idol of

the Mugwumps. The convention adjourned shortly after 11 o'clock, having instructed the delegates to vote as a unit, and to present Palmer if the candidate is to be a Western man. It also indorsed Cleveland's administration, however, which is regarded as counterbalancing the Palmer instructions

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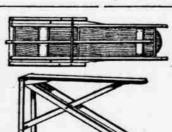
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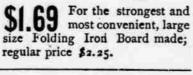
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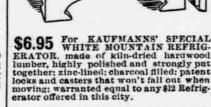




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