POLITICAL.

REPUBLICAN RATIFICATION MEETING.

A Large Gathering at Concert Hall—Speeches by Hon. A. G. Albright and Gen. John Cochrane.

The meeting of the Republicans, at Concert Hall, on Saturday night, to ratify the nominations of Grant and Colfax, was largely attended. Every available spot was occupied. The occasion enthusiasm was manifested throughout the proceedings.

The officers, of the meeting, as nominated by Wm. B. Leeds, Esq., Chairman of the Republican City Executive Committee, were:

ISAAC HAYHURST,
VICE PRESIDENTS.

1. Parson Edwards, 2. H. G. Bickel,
3. Ellis Ward, 4. S. D. Hinkson,
5. Jos. Ridgway, Jr., 6. J. Gillingham,
7. J. Ridgway, 8. Col. Jacob M. Davis,
9. Samuel Shoemaker, 10. Samuel Hopkins,
11. John Webb, 12. Jos. Sommers,
13. Wm. H. Kemble, 14. Robert Pollock,
15. Geo. C. Bartlett, 16. Nathan Miller,
17. James Dunlap, 18. Jos. Roberts,
19. Jos. S. Gilbert, 20. Col. E. M. Paxson,
21. Thos. Mellon, 22. Jos. Kaighn,
23. C. L. H. Trevet, 24. Geo. A. Bodine.

SECRETARIES.

1. Edward J. Lane, 2. John G. Brown,
3. Geo. W. Hacker, 4. Jos. Ashbridge,
5. Philip M. Shultz, 6. Sergt. Richard Miller,
7. Jos. Lamb, 8. Joseph Jones,
9. Neil P. Hurley, 10. John Bray,
11. Jos. Worrell, 12. Geo. W. Hartler,
13. Jos. Wilson, 14. Jos. Ashton,
15. John W. Jones, 16. Capt. G. O. Roberts,
17. Geo. W. Ashton, 18. R. R. Wilson,
19. Mitchell, 20. Capt. J. Dougherty,
21. Capt. Geo. W. Latta, 22. Capt. Geo. Nagle,
23. James Dougherty, 24. Wm. F. Rogers,
25. Capt. J. W. Hickards, 26. Samuel Fields,
27. Capt. Geo. Lex, 28. Capt. Geo. Wolf,
29. Albert C. Roberts, 30. Capt. Geo. Foster.

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Fellow-Citizens: Nearly two years ago, I had the honor to address you upon the occasion of the inauguration of the movement which has resulted in the election of General Grant and Colfax. Then, the issue was doubtful. Now, it is all but decided. Then, we had to contend against the combined forces of the Democracy and the Copperheads. Now, we have to contend against the Democracy alone. Then, we had to contend against a President who was a traitor to his country and to the country—a party that will stand by those who were the friends of the country in the darkest hour that ever has been, my fellow-citizens, ever since that time has been, my fellow-citizens, ever since that time has been, my fellow-citizens, ever since that time, we have had to contend against a President who was a true, right-minded man, of every former political association in the country, who has turned his back upon those from that hour to this, that it seemed to be his mission to crush out the opposition to the Fourteenth Article of Amendment. Why, I ask, was this opposition manifested in this very manner? Without the institution upon the statute-book of the Fourteenth Article of Amendment, the Rebellion could not have been made to assume the form of another treacherous rebellion. I am for no such compromise. I am for no such compromise as that, say I, for the reason that no such force as that is needed in the country. Gentlemen talk about the South. We have been the friends of the country for more than time has been, my fellow-citizens, ever since that time we have been the friends of the South, and we are the friends of those who have been the friends of the South. Men, right-minded men, of every former political association in the country, have been the friends of the South from that hour to this, that it seemed to be the mission of a President of the United States to trample upon the rights of the South, and to trample upon the rights of the uniform of the country. [Applause.] Wherever I go, my fellow-citizens, I find the sentiment among the men who fought the battles of the country, that they have come home to their homes, to their firesides, to their wives, to their children, to their friends, to their country, to find that a President has arisen who has made common cause with your bearing—that you must have a party and a President who will recognize the rights of the South, and who will recognize the rights of those who fought for the South, and who will recognize the rights of those who fought for the South, and who will recognize the rights of those who fought for