REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION

The Concluding Proceedings

Afternoon Session.

The Committee on Credentials reported at the hour named, and while waiting for the report of the Committee on Credentials, the following resolution was read and adopted, the Committee on Resolutions being discharged from its consideration:

Resolved, That Hon. Galusha A. Grow, in the discharge of his duties as Chairman of the Republican State Central Committee, and his unfiring labors in behalf of Republican ideas and principles, is entitled to the gratitude of the Republican party.

The Prize being present, returnal thanks for the honor done him.

The report of the Committee on Permanent Organization being called for, it was presented.

The following were the officers selected:

PRESIDENT.

Hon. James T. Graham, of Allegheny.

VICE-PRESIDENTS.

District.	
1. Geo. Shaffer.	16. Geo. F. Rhinehart.
2. Jesse Hibbs.	17. Wm. Lemmon.
3. Wesley Stephens.	18. Wm. Kline.
4. Wm. Ashman.	19. Wm. King.
5. Wm. Kurtz.	20. Wm. Ross.
6. Geo. Lear.	21. D. W. Woods.
7. Samuel Wagg.	22. Jno. Covode.
8. Captain Wm. S. Sando.	23. Wm. Hall.
9. Jno. Cadwalader.	24. Hon. John Covode.
10. Jno. Bardsley.	25. Hon. Thos. Pomeroy.
11. J. C. Ammerman.	26. Captain David Shields.
12. Jno. Fulton.	27. Jno. Allison.
13. E. R. Biddle.	28. Hon. Thos. Hulings.
14. Wm. H. Smith.	29. Hon. Thos. Chase.
15. Jno. Hunsicker.	30. Matthias Hardwick.
16. C. W. Jackson.	

SECRETARIES.

Dist.	
1. Thomas Cook.	11. Geo. Larch.
2. Jno. Ashton.	12. Jacob S. Shirk.
3. Thos. Kennedy.	13. Jno. Cessna.
4. Capt. Wm. Tasker.	14. J. H. Dallas.
5. J. F. Ballard.	15. Jno. Cochran.
6. Capt. Kunzig.	16. Jno. Cooper.
7. Jno. Ross.	17. Geo. A. Crawford.
8. Jno. Hoffman.	18. Jno. Hamilton.
9. Dr. R. S. Coryell.	19. S. W. Miller.
10. Jno. Hunter.	20. Jno. Wilson.
11. F. Shipman.	21. Jno. Hunter Strength.
12. Jno. Hoffman.	22. S. W. Reed.
13. Jno. Cessna.	23. Jno. Kennedy.
14. Theodore Hill.	24. E. G. Campbell.
15. R. M. Fitch.	

Mr. Graham on taking the chair said:

GENTLEMEN OF THE CONVENTION: A little more than two years ago a memorable and unexpected, honor conferred on me in the confidence by the delegates to the present convention, it was to put my interests at this time to the test, which I have endeavored to do in the performance of my duties. I remember well the fear and trembling with which I entered upon the next trial, that it would be in bad taste for me to occupy much of your time in making or attempting to make one.

You have called me to-day for the purpose of nominating a candidate for the vacancy on the bench of the Judge of the Supreme Court. You come here from all corners of this broad commonwealth, as representative men, of the Republican party, and have a right to expect, and I do expect, from every one present, to make some sacrifice of time, and even personal interests; but I trust that you will efficiently and cheerfully do what you have been called upon to do, and that you love Republican principles sincerely, and are willing to make some sacrifice of time, and even personal comfort, to secure the success of the party representatives of the great Republican party, with the address, and purpose of which, I am entirely in accord, I propose to do everything possible to promote the success of the party, and I hope that every member of the convention will be willing to sink for the time being all personal prejudices, and endeavor to act this day in such a manner, and to such a conclusion, as shall best subserve the interests of the great party with which we have, for so long a time, been united. We are, in the Keystone State, the only hope that our political enemies entertain, of a majority in the next presidential election in the Republican ranks. If we to-day show to our political opponents, that we are not willing to act together, we shall show that the party of Republican heart still beats true to the music of the Union and Liberty—that we are determined to do what we have for the last ten or twelve years, until recently, so nobly and successfully accomplished, and that we are not willing to see the fruits of our labors, and all the approaching contest achieve a triumph such as we have yet achieved in the history of our party. I appeal to you, then, to act in the interest of our party, I appeal to you, then, to act in the interest of our party, I appeal to you, then, to act in the interest of our country. Our party, when this Union was in danger, was the only party in the country, that put the interests of our country—our party stood up and made immediate sacrifices of its interests, and of its leaders, to save the Union. Our party, when the Republican party has shown to the world that it is the only party in the country to act for the Union.

When four millions of human beings, created by God, were held in bondage, and when, for the sake of the Union, and almost without bloodshed or Gettysburg, humanity was obliterated, the Republican party struck the fetters from their feet, and proclaimed to the world and enlightened upon their forehead, and instilled into their hearts, the principles of Liberty and Humanity. We have paid a large price for our Union, we have paid a large pecuniary, that while we may differ in reference to our duties, yet I hope that we will not be in unity in reference to the men who would direct us in the performance of our duties. I appeal to you, then, to act in the interest of our country, I appeal to you, then, to act in the interest of our country, I appeal to you, then, to act in the interest of our country,