

State Republican Convention.

Hon. R. W. Mackey nominated for State Treasurer.

Hon. I. G. Gordon the Successful contestant for the Judgeship.

The State Republican Convention met at Harrisburg on Wednesday, the 13th of August.

There was no contest over the Treasurership and the struggle concentrated on the Judgeship.

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The Convention came to order at 12 o'clock noon. After the election of officers, the customary speeches, and the appointment of Committees, the Convention proceeded to the first and only ballot for Treasurer.

From the first to the tenth ballot the contest grew warmer, and the excitement increased.

The tenth ballot was a finality. Gordon received 77 votes, Paxson 48, and Butler 5.

The following Platform of principles was read and adopted:

We, the Republicans of Pennsylvania, in convention assembled, renew our expressions of confidence in and devotion to the principles of Republicanism, and declare—

First—That we heartily endorse and re-adopt the Republican National and State Platforms of 1872.

Second—That the national administration commands our continued confidence, and is entitled, by its promotion of the best interests and prosperity of the nation, to the earnest support of the people.

Third—That the administration of Governor Hartranft calls for our warmest approbation. During the short time he has been in the Executive Department he has justly endeared him to the people of this Commonwealth, and has amply justified the confidence we have placed in him.

Fourth—That while earnestly in favor of constitutional reform, and such revision of our State constitution as will make it an effective instrument in preventing and punishing the corrupt abuses that have crept in under our present system, we demand, emphatically and especially, that whatever is done or left undone, the main purpose for which the Constitutional Convention was called—the absolute prevention of special legislation—shall be so placed before the people as to secure their separate and decisive action thereon.

Fifth—That the reduction of the State debt from \$41,000,000 to \$26,000,000; the establishment of schools for the support of soldiers' orphans; the maintenance of our excellent and prosperous system of public schools; and the establishment of the policy of paying off our debt at the rate of \$2,000,000 a year; together with the prosperous old Commonwealth, are evidences that the Republicans, during their twelve years' control in Pennsylvania have faithfully administered her affairs, and that the reins of government may safely be left in their hands.

Sixth—That there should be rigid economy in the State and national administrations, and taxes should be reduced in both as rapidly as consistent with good government, the maintenance of the public credit and the certain extinguishment of the State and national debts.

Seventh—That the public lands belong to the people and should be sacredly reserved for homes for actual settlers, and we pronounce against all further grants of these lands to corporations.

Eighth—That adequate provisions should be made by law for the protection of persons engaged in mining and other hazardous forms of labor.

Ninth—That as retrenchment is required to lighten the burden of taxation, and to continue the reduction of the public debt, an increase of salaries is unwise, and we condemn, without reserve, the voting for or receiving increased pay for services already rendered whether in the State or nation—and demand that the provisions of the late act of Congress by which salaries were increased should promptly and unconditionally be repealed.

Tenth—That we heartily denounce corruption wherever found, and are sincerely desirous for honest economy and political purity in all official administrations. To secure this is the duty of every citizen, and to this end every good man should feel bound, not only to participate in politics; but to labor actively to see that none but good men secure party appointments or nominations.

Eleventh—That the practice of loading an appropriation bill essential to the support of government with objectionable legislation in the shape of amendments towards the close of the session is a prolific source of abuse and fraud upon the people, and its reform is urgently demanded.

Twelfth—That as country and home industry have both uniformly prospered under a tariff so arranged as to afford both revenue and protection, the present tariff should be left undisturbed; and as all tariffs are levied primarily for revenue it would be a poor government indeed which could not afford to arrange its details so as to encourage the growth of home manufactures and the creation of a remunerative home market for all the products of our soil.

Thirteenth—That order and security in the States lately in rebellion must come through the stern enforcement of the laws enacted to protect life, liberty and freedom of thought, and cannot be secured, by rendering these just and necessary laws inoperative through executive clemency to unrepentant assassins now undergoing punishment in pursuance of law.

Fourteenth—That as during the time the Republican party have been in power it has had to confront graver difficulties, and more new and perplexing questions of government than ever were presented to any other party to solve, and it has solved them so judiciously and wisely that the country endorses its decisions and accepts its work, it is only organization competent to meet the grave issues that are now constantly arising as to secure the just rights of the whole people.

Fifteenth—That we sympathize with every movement to secure for agriculture and labor their due influence, interests and rights, and the Republican party will be their ally in every just effort to attain those ends.

An additional resolution reported by the committee expressing at the retirement of Chief Justice Read from the Supreme Bench of the State was also adopted, as was a resolution authorizing the candidates nominated and the President of the Convention to appoint the chairman of the State Central Committee.

The Convention then adjourned sine die.

New gold fields are reported to have been discovered in South Australia, but their exact location is not mentioned.

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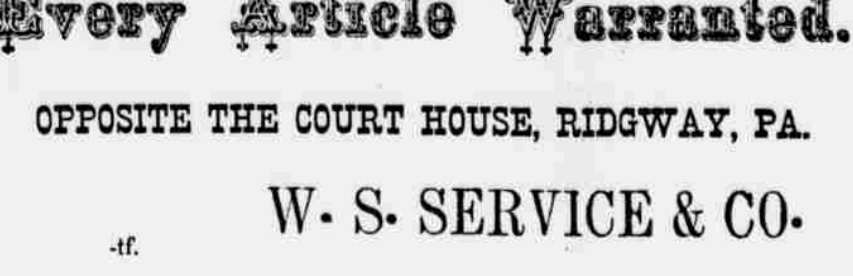
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