REPUBLICAN CONVENTION

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country in the final settlement of the We ex' and our thanks and congratulatheir magnificent bravery and noble rifice in behalf of their country and hu-manity, and in order that what they have done may not be lost, we favor and urge an increase of our army and navy com-mensurate with our changed and en-larged position among the great nations

WANT TERRITORY RETAINED. We hereby declare in favor of retaining the territory wrested through the glor-ious achievements of Dewey, Shafter, Miles, Sampson and Schley from the ty-rannical rule of Spain, and trust that un-der this patriotic Republican administration the American flag shall continue to float over these possessions and not to be ignominiously hauled down by a Cleve-

land or a Blount.
We favor the building, at an early date, by this government, of the Nicaraguan Canal, that our Atlantic and Pacific seaboards may be more closely connected in

times of national crisis.

We desire to especially thank and congratulate our own brave boys of the Thirteenth Regiment, as well as those who enlisted from this section to fight under the Stars and Stripes in other organiza-tions, in defence of the national honor, for the promptness with which they put for the promptness with which they put aside the pleasures and comforts of home and peace to assume the dangers and hardships of war, and we assure them that we shall welcome their safe homecoming with joyfulness and gratitude.

We commend the action of the recent state convention at Harrisburg, and pledge our hearty, undivided and enthuslastic support to the splendid state ticket which it nominated, to the end that Colonel William A. Stone and his associates may receive the most tremendous majority ever rolled up in the old Keystone state.

We commend and endorse the patriotic action of our senators, Quay and Penvania in upholding the henor and dignity of this great commonwealth in the last

We congratulate this district upon the attentive, prudent and able manner in which it has been represented in the lower house of congress by our present efficient congressman, Hon. William Connell. We especially commend him for his faithful, prudent and sagacious performance of the arduous duties of the two important sessions of congress in which he has so honestly and ably represented us. To the ticket this day nominated we pledge our hearty and loyal support and confidently predict its election in Novem-

ber next by an overwhelming majority. Mr. Robathan moved that they be adopted and this was done with ap-

MR. CONNELL NOMINATED.

Chairman Warren next called for nominations for congress and the name of Hon. William Connell was presented by Attorney Charles E. Olver. He

Mr. Chairman, Gentlemen of the Convention,
Once again the ceaseless revolution

of the wheel of time has brought to the Republican party of Lackawanna county the pleasure and the duty to tgain nominate a candidate who for he next two years shall represent this important district in the congress of the United States.

In presenting the name of one whom I believe in every way qualified for the position, and entitled above all others to our support, I shall be brief.

one whom it is my great pleasure to present for the consideration of this convention needs no introduction to the people of Lackawanna county. he has been a lifelong resident. where he stands for the highest type of American manhood and integrity, and where the example of his successful life is an incentive to all. Born in an humble station in life by his own unaided efforts he has overcome all barriers step by step until today his influence is felt throughout the length and breadth of this grand old Key-stone state, and has made this portion of it a powerful influence in the political affairs of this commonwealth

Turning from state to national afof ours during the last few has been making pages of hismonths has been making pages of his-tory that glow with an eternal brightness, enlightening the whole world. We have remembered the Maine, Dewey was at Manila, Sampson, Schley and Shafter were at Santiago, President William McKinley was at the helm at Washington, backed by Thomas B. Reed and a solid phalanx of liant page of such men as the one I shall now name. We have tau the Hon. William Connell, congressman from Lackawanna. A man who has been tried in many important positions and never found wanting. Our country wants no experiments in congress at this time in her history. ntlemen. I respectively nominate the Hon. William Connell as our can didate to represent the Eleventh dis-trict in the next congress.

MR. WATSON'S REMARKS. The nomination was seconded by

Hon. W. W. Watson in the following language: Mr. President, and Gentlemen of the

Convention.

One may be proud to be a member of a Republican convention. There has been no time in the history of the Republican party when it has been more dear to the people of this great republic than now. This is true although there have been many brilliant enochs since its overnighting. epochs since its organization, forty-two years ago. When the Republican party was organized there were great issues at stake. For some years prior thereto there had been going on an agitation between the North and the South that looked towards the dis-memberment of the Union, and had it not been for the organization of the Republican party and the placing of Colonel John C. Fremont in nomina-tion for the presidency it is more than likely that this Union would not be in existence today. A great mass of peo-ple gathered around the standard of

our party and adhered to the principles then adopted.

John C. Fremont was defeated and John C. Fremont was defeated and James Buchannan was elected pressident, but the principles upon which the campaign was conducted were not defeated, and in 1860 the Republican party re-affirmed its principles, declaring for the preservation of the Union and the American republic in all its integrity. It hen declared for the welfare of the people and for all those great principles which are necessary to the processory ciples which are necessary to the proof this glorious republic. Abraham Lincoln was elected president and the great crisis came. The result of the civil war has gone into history and we all understand it. We all know that had it not been for the Republican party its principles its patrolism and party, its principles, its patriotism and

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larging upon the achievements of the Republican party. The truth is the Republican party is a national party and has always been in the right. Every new principle it has attempted to adopt and establish, time has proven to have been for the good of the country. This is proven not only by the wonderful progress of the nation, but also by the fact that the opposition party, although at the time opposing with all its energy the claims of the Republican party, has universally in after years adopted them as its in after years adopted them as its tenets, at any rate all of the great national doctrines of the Republican

In national issues the grand old party In national issues the grand old party has been twice defeated. It may be well for it that it has had its set backs so that it may realize that party alone cannot prevail, but it has proven as well that right principles are eternal, that truth and right must and will triumph, especially when the people

triumph, especially when the people are the sovereigns.

In the two Democratic administrations nothing new was promulgated, no advance steps were taken, no great issues were raised that would be of losting benefit to the country, except, perhaps, the repeal of the law that provided for the coinage of at least 4,000,000 silver dollars per month. This was determined upon by the Demowas determined upon by the Demo-cratic president. A special session of congress was called, but when it came to the test it developed upon the Re-publican party as then represented in the senate and house to repeal that law and place this nation again upon a firm financial basis, giving it a substantial credit, world wide,

OLD ISSUES OVERSHADOWED. Recently the issues that have heretofore been before the people have been overshadowed, and for a time at least relegated to the past. In 1896 William McKinley was chosen as the standard bearer of the Republican party. We will remember the doubt that was expressed by some of our worthy citizens of the ability of Wil-liam McKinley to rule this great nation, and we all remember during that eventful campaign when new issues and dangerous ones were raised by the opponents, he remained at his home in Canton. Ohio, and made from one to five speeches per day, not to the Republican party alone, but to the nation, to all the people. We remember the thrill that his speeches caused in the thrill that his speeches caused in every patriotic heart. We remember how he grew like a pigmy to a giant, and we remember only too well the glorious election day which placed him triumphantly in the highest office held by any person in God's great world. When William McKinley was elected president the people of this country did not entertain the thought that it would be the most trying position that would be the most trying position that any president has ever occupied since the days of Abraham Lincoln. How has he acquitted himself? When the Spanish-Cuban question came up he exerted all his power by diplomacy to avert war and to maintain peace, to obtain without the force of arms the amelioration of the oppressed.

Notwithstanding the Democratic party exerted all its force and power to rush the president into a war when the nation was not prepared. William McKinley stood like a rock against hasty action, but when the Spaniards blew up the Maine, murdered our noble marines and the people of the United States became united as one man to maintain its dignity, and rollers the maintain its dignity and relieve the oppressed from further outrage, William McKinley, like the loyal and patriotic man that he is, put his hand to the helm and patriotically obeyed the resolution of congress and pushed the war with all energy and obtained glorious results, all of which are famil-iar to all the people.

THE GLORIOUS RESULTS.

The achievements of the army and suited as follows: the navy are not the only glorious re-sults of the conflict. The greatest achievement is the fact that we are again a united people. Patrioti alike North, South, East and Patriotism Agitators are overshadowed and crushed. The Stars and Stripes are reconsecrated and the hearts of the people beat as one. These are some of the glorious results of the Republi-can party. I do not claim that the Republican party is alone entitled to all the credit, but all must admit tha all of the great achievements for the last forty-two years have been won by Republican administrations. We do not have to go to graveyards to look for monuments to find the great statesmen of the Republican party. Monu-ments are there which have been erect-ed to their honor and glory, but we have the living, every state of the Union has in it today great men, great statesmen and many of them are Republicans. What a glorious and brilliant page of history we have made. We have taught a lesson to all nations

When before has a nation, a people so cared for the starving, the poor and the oppressed? When before in the history of this world has a nation furnished food and clothing to its enemies? We read in the newspapers from day today reports of all kinds, but if we stop to think we know that t is true that millions upon millions of rations have been sent to Cuba and distributed among the starving people. We have done as commanded by the Book of Books; to feed the hungry and clothe the naked. Future generations who shall read the history of the present epoch will be gratified and be better lovers of their country.

PATRIOTIC CONGRESS.

We not only have a patriotic president, but we have a patriotic congress, each of whom will receive his due praise in due time. It is a great satisfaction to me to second the nomination of William Connell as our can-didate for congress. He has been a member of congress the last two sessions, and if any one will take the pains to examine his record he will find that he stood firmly by the presi-dent in all the great issues that have been before congress, that he has prov en himself at all times a true Repub-

can and a patriot.

We approve of what he has done, and we have full faith and confidence that if returned to congress he will not only represent this district to the satisfaction of his constituents, but that he will represent the whole United States in the great problems that must be settled in adjusting the results of the war. He will assist in the United States acquiring the West Indies, recently in possession of Spain, and in establishing for Cuba a strong govern-ment. He will do what the people may desire in the acquisition of a part or all of the Philippine Islands. He will stand for expansion of territory and the extention of trade and the pro-tection of home industries, and for everything that will enure to the good of the people and the grandeur of the United States. I therefore second the nomination of William Connell for conand ask that he may be nom

There was no other nomination and Hon. William Connell was renominated by acclamation amid loud applause,

nated by this convention by acclama-

NOMINATIONS FOR JUDGE.

Nominations for additional law judge were called for and Attorney A. A. Vosburg presented the name of Hon. F. W. Gunster. In doing so he said: Mr. Chairman and Fellow Delegates.

Through the courtesy of one of the

its love of Union it could not have then succeeded.

BRILLIANT PAGE OF HISTORY.

The history it then made for us covers the most brilliant pages of any national history. The youngest citizen can not read the history of the Rebellion, the achievements of the government and the triumphs then obtained without being thrilled with emotion. I have not the time, nor is this the occasion for enlarging upon the achievements of the Republican party. The truth is the Republican party is a national party and has always been in the right. Every new principle it has attempted to adopt and establish, time has proven to have been for the good of the country. This is proven not only by the wonderful progress of the nation, but also by the fact that the opposition party, although at the time opposing with all its energy the claims of the Republican party, has universally of Lackawanna. I yield you nothing. Mr. Chairman in my devotion to the Republican party, and my pride in its honorable record. At no time in its history has there been more occasion for pride in the grand old party, than the year of our Lord, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight. When I consider the sunken Spanish hulks at Manila, the pride of Cervera's navy burning upon the sands of Porto Rico, and the remarkable achievements of our land forces, I feel proud indeed to think that at the helm of the ship of state stands that stalwart Republican, distinguished citizen and remarkable statesman, William McKinley, the president of the United States. But the Republican party, has universally of the country. partisan basis. Non-partisanship of the bench is a bulkwark of our civil-ization. The Republican party leads in everything, it never follows. Yet, I see that our Democratic friends are coming strongly to the front in the

effort to create a non-partisan judiciary.

In Tioga the Democrats have endorsed Judge Mitchell, in Franklin they have endorsed Judge Stewart. I am glad, my friends, to find that the Republican party is not behind in this great work. In Lycoming we have endorsed Judge Metzgar, in Lehigh we have endorsed Judge Albright, in Clinton we have endorsed Judge Albright, in Clinton we have endorsed Judge Mayer, and I hope and believe that in Lackawanna we will follow their example and endorse the Hon. F. W. Gunster.

I believe that we have today

Gunster. BENCH WITHOUT A PEER.

in the bench of Lackawanna counday in the bench of Lackawanna county, composed as it is of Judges Archbald, Edwards and Gunster, a bench which is the equal if not the peer of any bench in the state of Pennsyl-vania, and I am glad indeed of the privilege which is afforded me of plac-ing in nomination today one of its members. I stand here today as a witness to that which can be testified to by every member of the bar of Lackawanna county, and by every suitor in her courts, any one who goes before Judge Gunster in his judicial capacity is not considered as a Re-publican or as a Democrat, but as a man, and he wins or looses, as the case man, and he wins or looses, as the case may be, solely upon the justice or injustice of his cause. Judge Gunster needs no introduction to you; there is no right-minded man in Lackawanna county who does not know him and esteem him. For ten years he has adorned the bench of Lackawanna county, and during all that time not a finger can be laid upon an act of finger can be laid upon an act of his that was not honorable and up-right. Mr. Chairman, it gives me great pleasure to place in nomination fo the office of additional law judge fo the county of Lackawanna a respected citizen, a learned jurist and an honor-able man—Honorable Frederick W. Gunster.

Charles Simrell, of the Twentieth ward, seconded the nomination and Squire J. W. Tiftany, of Benton, then recognized. In one of his characteristic speeches he objected to the endorsement of a Democrat. He wanted to know if a Democratic majority was ever known to be magnanimous to a Republican minority. He said that as Republicans they should stand true to their party. If the Republican judges speech of the gentleman who nominated Judge Gunster would indicate then no barm can be done in getting another like them on the bench.

OTHER NOMINATIONS.

J. S. Reynolds, of the East district of Lackawanna, nominated J. Elliot Ross and the nomination was seconded by J. W. Tiffany, of Benton, and Marshall Preston, of the Second ward. G. F. Bagden, of the Thirteenth ward, presented the name of C. B. Gardner and T. B. Jackson seconded the nomination. A vote was taken and it re-

Hon. F. W. Gunster... 157 J. Elliot Ross 11 C. B. Gardner..... 28

Hon. F. W. Gunster was declared the nonlinee and on motion of Hon. W. W. Watson the nomination was made

DR. ROBERTS WON.

Coroner was the next office for which nominations were asked. Alderman W. S. Millar, of the Eighth ward, nominated Dr. A. J. Kolb, of the Eleventh ward; E. E. Robathan, Dr. J. J. Roberts, of the Fifth ward: F. W. Fleitz, Dr. James B. Stein, of the Sixteenth ward. Dr. Herman Bessey said that he had been requested by Dr. W. A. Donne to say that he was not a candidate and that the use of his name in connection with the nomination was not authorized. The roll call developed the following vote for the candidates;

Dr. A. J. Kolb 40 Dr. J. J. Roberts..... 134 Dr. James B. Stein.... 18 Dr. W. A. Donne 1

Alderman W. S. Millar who nominated Dr. Kolb moved that the nomination of Dr. Roberts be made unanimously. This was done with a will. James H. Hopkins nominated George E. Stevenson, of Waverly, for county surveyor and the nomination was made by acclamation. No other nominations were made.

CRAWFORD COUNTY PLAN.

After the nominations were disposed of Fred W. Fleitz said he had the honor at that time to present the report onducting primary elections according to the Crawford county plan. The report was made by Secretary Watkins,

1. The organization of the Republi an party of Lackawanna county Pennsylvania, shall consist of a vigil ance committee of three members, t ance committee of three members, to be elected in each election precinct of the county, and of a county com-mittee consisting of one member from each precinct who shall be chosen by the candidates and the chalrman of the county convention, within twenty days of the date of the county con-vention. The candidates shall desig-nate the officers of said committee. An executive committee shall also be seexecutive committee shall also be selected by the county chairman and the candidates to assist the chairman and the county committees in the la-

bors of the campaign. 2. The members of the vigilance committee for each precinct shall be electmittee for each precinct shall be elect-ed by the Republican voters of the precinct at the primary election in each year to serve for the next ensuing cal-endar year, in the manner follow-ing: Each voter shall vote for three electors of the precinct for such vigilance committee, and the person re-ceiving the largest number of votes as member of the vigilance commit-

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tee shall act as judge, and the other two as inspectors. In the event of a tle vote the judge shall be chosen by lot, as shall also the inspectors in case four or more persons shall receive the same number of votes.

FILLING VACANCIES.

3. In case any one of the persons elected for the vigilance committee shall fall to attend at the time and place appointed for holding the primary meeting in the precinct for fifteen minutes after the time fixed for preming the reals the two times. opening the pools, the two other mem-bers of the vigilance committee shall appoint a substitute, who shall act in the place of the absent member; if two or more of the vigilance commit-tee shall fail to attend as aforesaid, the Republican voters present at the place of meeting shall, at the expira-tion of fifteen minutes from the time fixed to open the polls, fill the vacan-cles; and the acts of the persons so substituted shall be recognized as if done by the vigilance committee originally selected,

inally selected.
4. In case of any vacancy in any vigflance committee at the time of the issuing of the call for the primary election, the chairman of the county election, the chairman of the county committee shall fill such vacancy by appointment, provided that until the next primary election the said vigil-ance committee shall consist of the vigilance committee as it now exists, with an additional member, who shall be appointed by the county chairman, and who shall act as judge.

5. The judge of election shall be the return judge from that precinct, and the several return judges shall constitute the county convention, and shall meet and count the votes cast

shall meet and count the votes cast for the several candidates as hereinafter provided.

6. The members of each vigilance committee shall, before entering upon the discharge of their duties, take and subscribe to the official oath, or af-firmation, as provided in the Act of Assembly, approved June 29, 1881, re-lating to primary elections.

FIXING THE DATE.

7. The primary election shall be held each year at the date fixed by the county committee. Notice of the date of said election shall be given by the chairman at least thirty days before the time fixed for holding same, by publication in at least two Republican papers, published in Lackawanna county. Each candidate must register county. Each candidate must register his full name with the county chairman and postoffice address, and the office for which he desires to be a candidate, and shall pay his assessment to the county chairman at least twenty days before the primary election, or his name will not be printed on the official ballot.

8. The county committee shall and

8. The county committee shall ap proximate the expense of the said pri-mary election, and assess each candidate his proportionate share as they shall deem fair in consideration of the term and emoluments of the offices for which the several candidates present

their names.

9. All the names of Republican candidates for any county or other office shall be announced in the entire edition of a public newspaper, published in the county at least twenty days before the day appointed for holding the primary election, and votes cast for any candidate for any office who has not been so announced shall not be counted by the vigilance com-mittees or the county convention in determining the candidates nominated.

determining the candidates nominated.

10. The primary elections shall be held in each district at the usual politing place for the precinct, and the polls shall open at 4 o'clock p. m. and shall close at 7 o'clock p. m.

11. The persons having a right to vote at the primary or nominating elections shall be Republicans, who are or may be legally qualified voters in the election precinct at the pest gen. the election precinct at the next gen-eral election, and who voted the Re-publican ticket at the last preceding general election, at which they voted and were entitled to vote, and shall include all Republicans who have come of age since last election, and who may come of age before next election. No known member of any other than the Republican party shall be allowed

RIGHT TO CHALLENGE

12. Any person offering his vote at a primary election may be challenged by any one entitled to vote at the same election. In case any person is so challenged the vigilance committee shall not receive his vote until he has established his right to vote, according to the above qualifications on oath or affirmation

13. It shall be the duty of the vigilance committee to challenge the vote of any and all persons offering to vote as aforesaid, or whose qualifications to vote the said committee, or any of them may have a doubt, same proof to be demanded as in preceding section.

In case any vigilance committee shall knowingly receive ballots from five or more persons not entitled to vote under these rules, the county convention is authorized to refect the entire vote of the district where such ballots are received.

15. All ballots containing the names of candidates for county or other of-fices, or propositions to be voted on by the Republicans of the county, at the primary election, shall be prepared and distributed by the chairman of the county committee as hereinafter pro-

16. Each of the ballots shall contain the names and residences of all the candidates; the names of said candi-dates shall be grouped together on one side of the ballot in alphabetical or-der under the title of the office for which they are respectively running, and the ballots shall have a square at the right of each name so as to give each voter a clear opportunity to designate his choice of candidates by a cross (X) mark within the square at the right of the name of each candidate. Ballots shall also contain blank lines for the insertion of three members of the vigilance committee.

INDICATING HIS CHOICE.

17. The ballots shall also state above or at that time to present the report each office the number of candidates of the committee appointed by the last each voter may vote under that head, county convention to prepare rules for each voter shall indicate his choice by marking at the right of each name or proposition he wishes to vote for a cross (X) mark. If on any ballot more names are so marked than there are persons to be nominated under that head, or if for any reason it is impos-

sible to determine the voter's choice for any office, such ballot shall not be counted for such office.

18. On the reverse side of the ballot shall be printed: "The official ballot to be used at the primary election of the Republican party, of Lackawanna county, on——the—day of——-189—," and below that shall be printed fac simile of the signature of the

19. The county chairman shall have printed on white paper of such ballots not less than double the number of votes cast for the Republican candidate for president at the last preced-ing presidential election, and he shall distribute to one member of the vigitance committee not less in each elec-tion precinct, not less than double the number of ballots cast for the Republican presidential candidate in said dis-trict, and take a receipt for said ballots from said committeeman. In addition the candidates may procure from county chairman, ten days before time fixed for holding primary election, as

many official ballots as they may de-sire at the cost of printing. 20. It shall be the duty of the member of the vigilance committee receiv-ing the official ballot to keep the same carefully in his own possession, and to have the said ballots at the polling place at the hour fixed for opening the polls, and to see that none of said ballots are delivered to any other person than some other member of same vigilance committee before the elecJONAS LONG'S SONS.

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shall be given to each voter upon his personal application; all the ballots not so given out to be retained by election board until after the close of the polls, and the announcement of the polls, and the announcement of the result of the election. In case any result of the election. In case any large for a second hallot voter shall apply for a second ballot he shall be entitled to receiv returning to the election board the first ballot received by him.

MUST BE ENDORSED.

21. The county chairman shall pro-vide each precinct with a suitable ballot box; no ballot without the official endorsement shall be deposited in the ballot box, and none but the official ballot provided for in these rules shall be counted. All the ballots deposited in the ballot box shall be securely sealed up by the vigilance committee after being counted and before leav-ing the election room, and the same shall be preserved in the custody of the judge of election until fifteen days after the meeting of the county con-

22. It shall be the duty of each vigilance committee to keep a list of voters to whom ballots are given, specifying ceived only one or two ballots; to keep one regular poll list and tally sheet at said election in same manner as such lists at general elections are required to be kept, except that the ballot shall not be numbered; and it shall be the further duty of said vigilance committee to make public procla-mation by announcement, and by post-ing upon the door of the polling booth statement of how many votes were cast for each candidate in each pre-cinct immediately after counting the ballots: and it shall be their further duty to return by the return judge under their certificate the return sheet, oaths of office, affidavits, poll list and tally sheet to the county convention. 23. The county convention shall meet at 10 o'clock a. m., upon the third day after the primary election, and shall be composed of the return judges

from the various precincts or their substitutes. 24. In case any candidate shall desire to contest the vote of any pre-cinct, he shall give written notice to the return judge of that precinct within thirty-six hours after the closing of the polls to produce the ballot box, together with all ballots, poll list, oaths and other papers used in or about the election, at the county convention, where they can be examined into and where they can be examined into and passed upon by a contest committee, to be appointed by the temporary chairman of said convention; and it shall be the duty of the return judge to produce said ballot box, ballots, etc. at the convention, in accordance with said notice, not later than 10.30 a, m. on the day of the convention

ORDER OF BUSINESS. 25. The order of business in the couny convention shall be as follows: First-Calling to order by county chairman. Second—Receipt of credentials of re-

Third—Temporary organization. Fourth—Appointment of committees. Fifth-Permanent organization. Sixth-Report of committees. Seventh-Computing returns.

turn judges or substitutes.

The computing of returns shall be done as follows: The list of the dis-tricts shall be called in alphabetical order by the permanent chairman, and as the name of each district is called the return judge from that district or his substitute shall rise on the floor of the convention and announce the vote as cast in his district for each of the different candidates. If the vote of the different candidates. If the vote announced is confirmed by the return sheet it shall be set down by the sec-retaries of the convention, and when the vote of all the districts have been announced the secretaries shall foot up the returns, and the chairman shall announce the name of the person receiving the highest number of votes for any particular office as the Repub-lican candidate for that office: in case lican candidate for that office; in case there should be a tie vote between any candidates for any office the same shall be determined by casting lots without the knowledge of the patient where necessary. Send for pamphiel.

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John R. Farr.

MR. FLEITZ'S REMARKS. After the report had been read Mr. Fleitz said that for a year the committee had labored to prepare the best possible set of rules under the circumstances. He wanted to know if the delegates and the other Republican voters of the county were not in favor of some change. He believed the result

of such a method of conducting prim-

aries as the committee proposed would

be to secure better candidates and bet-

ter politics; a general uplifting of the Republican party in Lackawanna coun-He went over in detail the work done by the committee in securing the rules in vogue in various counties of the state. They had asked for suggestions from those who have been using the rules in the various counties and guided by their experience the committee had endeavored to prepare rules

that would incorporate all that is best in the various sets now in use. They were honest in their work and he asked the convention to stand by the rules for he believed they carry out the idea of direct vote better than any set of rules ever prepared or published in Pennsylvania. "If the delegates do not like the rules let them vote them down," said Mr. Fleitz, "an amendment would in all probability leave loop holes that would result in greatly impairing the usefulness of the rules. Let them have a fair trial for a year and if they do not prove as use ful and effective as you think they ought to be then you can amend them. There was no debate on the motion

to adopt the rules when it was put by Chairman Warren. He announced that it would require a two-thirds vote of the delegates to the convention to adopt the rules. The roll call resulted as follows: for, 131; against, 25; number of votes in the convention 196 Chairman Warren declared the rules adopted and the convention adjourned,

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