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Republican Declaration of Principles.

ADOPTED BY THE PITTSBURGH CONVENTION.

1. We demand and shall attempt to secure the repeal of all laws which allow the introduction of slavery into territories consecrated to freedom, and will resist by ALL CONSTITUTIONAL MEANS the existence of slavery in any or all the territories of the United States.

2. We will support by every lawful means our brethren in Kansas in their constitutional and manly resistance to the usurped authority of their lawless invaders, and will give the full weight of our political power in favor of the immediate admission of Kansas to the Union as a free, sovereign, independent State.

3. Believing that the present national administration has shown itself to be weak and faithless, and that its continuance in power is identified with the progress of the slave power to national supremacy, with the extinction of freedom from the territory, and with increasing civil discord, it is a leading purpose of our organization to oppose and overthrow it.

Editorial Correspondence of the Gazette.

HARRISBURGH, March 26, 1856.

An informal meeting of the Delegates to the Convention took place in the Capital last evening. Mr. Strong, of Philadelphia, was in the Chair. Mr. M'Calmont, of Venango, was the first speaker. He counseled a free and frank enunciation of the principles of the great issue. He was followed by other gentlemen in rapid succession, and for a time there seemed to be entire unanimity in the meeting; but it soon became too evident that discordant materials had assembled together. Mr. Howard, of Allegheny, made a very good speech, and was listened to with marked interest, and with apparent approbation, until he presented the substance of his views as to a platform, in the form of resolutions, which had been prepared with much care, and acquiesced in, after anxious consideration, and extensive consultation with Western men and Republicans generally. While they clearly enunciated the leading idea of opposition to the extension of Slavery, they were respectful and conciliatory in tone to the South and to all parties. As soon as Mr. Howard closed, Hon. James Cooper took the floor in opposition. He seemed astonished that Allegheny County could ask so much. He was ready for nothing more than a simple repudiation of the Administration, leaving every one to oppose the Administration on just such grounds as they chose. He was followed by other eastern and Philadelphia gentlemen, some of whom presented resolutions containing a simple disapprobation of the repeal of the Missouri Compromise, mixed up with a good deal of Native American-ism. Mr. Corman, of the city, thought the opposition to Foreigners was the great question, and although he was willing to admit into the platform some disapprobation of the encroachments of Slavery, simply considered as Administration policy, he considered that it was a trifling question compared with the encroachments of foreigners and jesuits. Our Western men were at length aroused by the cool assumption of the ignorers of the Slavery question, and Dr. Gazsam, and Mr. M'Calmont, in strains of indignant eloquence, declared that they never could carry the West on this rickety foundation. Hon. E. Joy Morris, closed up the debate of the evening in some remarks intended to be conciliatory, and presented some diluted resolutions, in which it is hard to find the kernel. Our men are unanimous; these resolutions will not do. The meeting adjourned to this morning at 9 o'clock. The Convention will assemble at 12 o'clock, in the Representative Chamber.

Although I do not despair of a union on one ticket, and on some platform which will give satisfaction, yet I consider it a work of great difficulty and delicacy. I do not think it can be done until the Convention is purged of Fillmore men. Here is the true ground of difficulty. These men have come here, not expecting to obtain an endorsement exactly of their candidates, but the establishment of such a platform as they can stand on and support their Presidential nominations. This admits them into fellowship with the great opposition party, and indirectly endorses their candidates and principles, and gives them strength while weakening the Republican sentiment. I am sorry to see a good deal of yielding to this dangerous and adroit scheme among those who are sincere and earnest in their opposition to Slavery. There is an excessive anxiety to carry Pennsylvania at the State election, without due consideration of the effect which such a coalition will have upon the Presidential contest, and upon the future of the Anti-Slavery cause. It seems difficult to convince gentlemen that it will be utterly useless as to any good purpose to be obtained, to form a coalition, for it would be nothing else, between the friends of rival Presidential candidates and rival principles, on the State election, while they were vigorously warring against each other on the greater issue.

I am much pleased with our Allegheny county delegation. Although composed of gentlemen who have heretofore been divided, they are now as near a unit as though they had never been separated. They are unanimous in the sentiment that the platform should fully set forth a strong opposition to the extension of slavery, and that all extraneous issues should be avoided. If their constituents are of the same mind, and if we agree to support the same Presidential candidate, there will be no difficulty in a perfect union of the Anti-Nebraska elements in old Allegheny, even if this effort as regards the State shall prove abortive. D. N. W.

HARRISBURG, March 26.—11 o'clock A. M.

The Informal meeting of the members of the Convention has just adjourned, after agreeing upon a basis for a platform, offered by Mr. McCalmont, as follows:

WHEREAS, The present national Administration, by the repeal of the Missouri Compromise at the dictation of selfish and sectional demagogues; by the removal of honest and competent men from offices of honor and trust, that their places might be filled with corrupt partizans, and incompetent and inefficient political gamblers; by refusing to protect our fellow citizens in Kansas in the enjoyment of the rights guaranteed to them by the constitution of the United States and the laws of Congress; by its craven yielding to the strong and heartless and shameless oppression of the weak, has shown itself unworthy for evil, and powerless for good, and has justly forfeited claim to the respect and confidence of the people of this Commonwealth; therefore

Resolved, That we will use all honorable means to prevent the evils about to be entailed upon us by the corrupt and sectional policy of the present sectional administration. That we are determinedly opposed to the admission of any States into this confederacy, formed out of the territory from which slavery was excluded by the Missouri Compromise, except as Free States; to the extension of slavery over any territory belonging to the United States, and to the interference of any foreign, civil or ecclesiastical establishment in the political affairs of the country.

These resolutions were hastily drawn, and they are crude. If the substance of them is adopted by the Convention, harmony will most probably be maintained. I fear, however, they will be diluted before they reach the Convention.

There is an earnest desire prevailing among men of all parties to have union on some terms. There is also a deep impression pervading every part of the State, that Pennsylvania can be carried against the pro-slavery democracy, if a sincere union can be effected. Our friends from Washington City tell us that it is well understood there, that the South Americans will support the Democratic nomination, and that Fillmore will not receive a southern electoral vote. As this fact becomes known, his friends in the free States will see the folly of keeping up a mere factional organization, and that the whole country will be fairly and clearly divided on the great issue of Freedom and Slavery, and that the present contest will settle it forever. Mr. Covode is here, and is more an Anti-Slavery man than ever. His experience in Congress has only confirmed him in his opposition to slavery extension. D. N. W.

HARRISBURG, March 26, 1856.

The Convention met in the Representative Chamber at 12 o'clock. Hon. John Covode, of Westmoreland, was called to the chair. E. Beatty of Cumberland, Mr. Funk of Lebanon, and Mr. Ingham of Sullivan, were appointed Secretaries. The counties were called, and credentials were presented. A Resolution was passed appointing a Committee of one from each Senatorial District, to nominate officers for permanent organization. A Committee of five were also appointed to examine credentials, and report in cases of contest. ed seats. The Convention then adjourned to three o'clock.

At that hour the Convention met, and the committee on permanent organization announced the following officers, to wit: President, GIDEON J. BALL, of Erie; *Vice Presidents*, H. Jones Brooke of Delaware; Wm. Stewart, of Mercer; Thomas E. Franklin, of Lancaster; John A. Wright, of Cumberland; C. P. Jones, Philadelphia county; Andrew Karns, of Butler; J. P. Linderman, of Berks; Jonathan Knight, of Washington; Henry Johnston, Lycoming; Samuel Boyer, Blair; L. L. McGuffin, Lawrence; D. C. B. Boal, Centre; R. P. McDowell, Allegheny; W. Jessup, Susquehanna; J. M. Oliphant, Fayette; Thomas J. Power, Beaver; J. R. McAnnally, Clearfield.

Secretaries, Edward McPherson, Adams; John Reinhart, Schuylkill; Charles W. P. McAllister, Philadelphia; John N. McDonald, Washington; M. C. Mercur, Bradford; Thomas C. Steel, Philadelphia.

Mr. Ball was conducted to the chair, and after returning thanks for the honor conferred upon him, made some remarks in favor of harmony and union, and expressing his conviction that the people were ready and desirous for a union against the administration and in favor of the general good of the country. The Committee on credentials having reported, and the roll being corrected and perfected the convention was ready for business. I believe every county in the state is represented by full delegations.

On motion of Mr. McCalmont, a committee selected by the members of each Senatorial District was appointed to prepare resolutions on a platform.

The members of the Committee from Allegheny county are Thos. Howard and E. D. Gazsam, and Mr. Chamberlin is the member from the Beaver and Lawrence district.

The rules of the House of Representatives were adopted to govern the Convention. The Convention then proceeded to put in nomination persons to be voted for as candidates for State officers. The Convention then adjourned until 7 o'clock, this evening, to give time for the Committee to meet and make up their report.

There seems to be a disposition to harmonize on the resolutions presented by Mr. M'Calmont to the informal meeting, which I sent you this morning. If so, and the candidates selected are men who will stand on the platform, I see no difficulty in the way of future harmonious action by men who have heretofore wasted their strength in assailing and opposing each other. The objectionable secret machinery of Know Nothingism is well nigh discarded every where. In all the Northern counties it is almost entirely laid aside. The opposition to adopted citizens, merely on account of their foreign birth, has also nearly died away. The sentiment which is most active among our American friends is, opposition to ecclesiastical interference in our political affairs; or in other words, opposition to the aims and objects of the Roman Hierarchy as evidenced by the attempt to obtain possession of a portion of the common school fund, the centralization in the hands of the Bishops of all the ecclesiastical real estate of the church, and the Political influence generally believed to be exerted by the Priests over their flocks during election contests. All American citizens who do not belong to that church, and many who do, will consent to the propriety of opposing such pretensions, and while they may not be willing to make them the basis of political action, will have no difficulty in uniting with those who do, in promoting the success of great principles in which we all agree.

The weather here is cold and dry. The Susquehanna is apparently as fast-bound in ice as in January, and the snow still covers all the surrounding country. A most remarkable season, truly. D. N. W.

THE HARRISBURG NOMINATIONS.—The Fusion Convention at Harrisburg yesterday nominated the following State ticket:

For Canal Commissioner—THOMAS H. COCHRAN, of York.

For Auditor General—BARTHOLOMEW LAPORTE, of Bradford.

For Surveyor General—DARWIN PHELPS, of ——.

We are not aware, at this writing, of the platform adopted by this Convention, or upon what basis this ticket was made; but, so far as the nominees are concerned, they have been wisely selected, and we presume, from their character, that the platform is satisfactory. The candidates are all excellent, unexceptionable men, and well qualified for the places to which they are named.

Mr. COCHRAN was formerly editor of the York *Republican*, and has been a member of the State Legislature, where he served with distinction.—He is an old-line Whig, presided at the Whig State Convention held last year, and has never acted with any other party. He took very strong ground, at the Whig Convention last year, against the extension of Slavery; and although we do not know his present political position, we judge that he is ready to co-operate with the great party of freedom. He enjoys a high reputation for character and ability.

Mr. LAPORTE is one of the members of the present legislature, from Bradford County. He formerly belonged to the democratic party, but has always acted with the friends of MR WILMOT in opposition to the extension of Slavery, and was nominated and elected, last year, to the legislature, on a clean, open REPUBLICAN ticket. Recognizing the REPUBLICAN movement as the great hope of the country, he connected himself with it at the earliest moment. He occupies a prominent position in the present House, as one of its most talented members.

Mr. PHELPS is also a member of the House, from Armstrong County. He is the author of the able minority report from the Judiciary Committee, against the right of transit for slaves through this Commonwealth, and has attained a high position at the bar. We learn that he studied law in this city, under the late Walter Forward, of whom he was a nephew. He has heretofore acted with the American party, but regards the question of Slavery, as now presented, the overruling and absorbing issue of the day.

Such is the character of the nominees. If the platform is made to correspond, we think the friends of freedom will have no cause to complain.

JURORS' SALARIES.—The House, on Saturday of last week, struck out the section of the appropriation bill increasing the salaries of our district and Supreme Court Judges, as originally reported. On Monday a new section was substituted, giving the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court a salary of $5000; the other Supreme Judges $2,800; the Philadelphia Judges $2,800; the Pittsburgh Judges $2,600, and the country Law Judges $2000. This was agreed to, yeas 41; nays 39.

THE PROHIBITORY LAW.—The apprehensions we have constantly expressed, have at last been realised. The Court of Appeals has decided that the Prohibitory Law, passed by the Legislature of last year, is unconstitutional, and, therefore, null and void. At the same time, they are unanimously of opinion that the Legislature have full power to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors; the search and seizure clause in the present law was not brought before the Court, as it was not involved in the cases which had been appealed. The opinions of the several judges in the case have not yet been written out, and, will, probably, not be published for several days. Our Albany correspondence, however, gives a full statement of the points involved in the cases submitted. The feature of the law which led chiefly to the decision of its unconstitutionality, seems to have been that which destroyed the value of liquor held as property. The Court holds that a prohibitory law must apply exclusively to the liquors not held at the time it takes effect.

The decision throws the whole question again open, and the friends of Prohibition have the whole contest to carry on anew. The present condition of the State Assembly is in not probable that any Prohibitory law can be passed by the present Legislature. A stringent Excise law has been introduced in Assembly, which may become a law.—*N. Y. Times.*

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