

Republican State Ticket.

FOR GOVERNOR: GEN. JOHN F. HART, of Montgomery County.

FOR STATE TREASURER: HON. HENRY RAWLE, of Erie.

IN our letter from Lancaster we found the proceedings of the Republican State Convention held on Monday last. The utmost good feeling marked its deliberations, and the enthusiasm for the ticket was emphatically strong.

The platform is a plain, straightforward document, and meets with a hearty endorsement of the people. The resolution on the third term question is sufficiently emphatic to put a quietus to that doctrine in Pennsylvania.

The nomination of General Hart is a handsome tribute to the patriotism, moral excellence, and successful administrative abilities of one of the very best Governors Pennsylvania has ever had.

The contest for the State Treasurership developed considerable strength for Hon. B. B. Strang, and Col. Andrew Stewart.

On the second ballot, Hon. Henry Rawle, of Erie city, received a majority, and his nomination was made unanimous.

The friends of Messrs. Strong and Stewart cheerfully acquiesced and pledged themselves to labor with all the energy they can command to aid in rolling up a heavy majority for the ticket.

A Kansas City (Mo.) dispatch says: The grasshoppers have penetrated the heart of the city, moving in a vast army, going north.

Trenches are being dug, millions are slaughtered, but nothing can stop the red-legged pests in their march.

Many drive them from granaries and from hydrants. Their depredations are becoming very serious. Lawns are being striped of grass and garden truck being destroyed.

Nothing can be raised except in greenhouses. They cover the sidewalks, grass, yards, etc., and the citizens, instead of going to church on Sunday, destroyed them all day by the bushel.

In many places so many have been killed that an almost unendurable stench has been created, and sanitary measures have been taken to prevent disease.

One man dug a trench eight hundred feet long, into which he drives them and kills millions.

That was a sad scene in the Chicago court room, when Mrs. Lincoln was declared insane, and remanded to an asylum for treatment.

Her son necessarily became prosecutor in the case, but urged the suit in the tenderest manner possible.

There seemed no other course open, in view of the property interests at stake. The evidence renders it quite clear that the poor woman is of unsound mind.

This book of the assassination of her husband being the one that evidently unbalanced her faculties.

Letter from the Junior Editor. THE REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION.

LANCASTER, May 26, 1875. This beautiful city is packed with politicians from every part of the State.

Every hotel, boarding house, or procurable place of lodging is filled. Around the Stevens House, which is one of the finest constructed hotels in the country, is where the office hunters congregated and discussed the merits of the different candidates.

At about six o'clock last evening the Hartranft Club, of Philadelphia, preceded by Beck's band, and bearing a handsome banner on which was an elegant portrait of the Governor, paraded through the streets.

The members all wore the white hat which in the '72 campaign was known as the "Greasy hat." As they marched through the city they were greeted with cheers, and many encomiums were evoked by their fine appearance and correct deportment.

Three hours after a pyrotechnic display was given, under the auspices of the club, in the Square. Thousands of citizens witnessed the display, and were loud in their praise.

Today the Republican State Convention was held in the Fulton Opera House in accordance with the call by the State Central Committee.

A few minutes before noon the officers of the Convention appeared on the platform, and at 12 o'clock the Convention was called to order by Russell Everett, and the list of delegates was called.

Gen. Bingham nominated John Cessna, of Bedford county, for temporary chairman. Mr. Cessna was unanimously elected and escorted to the stage amidst loud applause.

Seven delegates were selected as temporary secretaries. A committee of seven on contested seats was ordered. A committee of one from each senatorial district to report permanent officers was moved, and after discussion, and an amendment being offered to reduce the committee to seven, which was withdrawn, was agreed to.

Mr. M'Pherson moved that a committee of thirteen on resolutions be appointed. A motion was made that the committee consist of one from each senatorial district, which was not agreed to, and Mr. M'Pherson's motion carried.

Frank Mantor was appointed chairman of the committee on resolutions. At this point Mr. Hahn, of Philadelphia, and Mr. Campbell, of Cambria, managed to read anti-third-term resolutions, which were referred without action.

The convention then adjourned till two o'clock. The convention reassembled at two o'clock. The report from the committee on contested seats was received and adopted.

The report admits the four delegates from Huntington, with privilege of half a vote each. The committee on permanent organization presented a report recommending Gen. Harry White, of Indiana, for permanent president and Charles D. Elliott, of Schuylkill, for secretary, with one vice president and one assistant secretary from each senatorial district.

John Youngman Esq. editor of the Gazette was elected as one of the Vice Presidents. Mr. Mitchell, of Tioga, moves to strike out White's name and insert that of W. H. Koontz, of Somerset.

The motion to strike out General White's name was lost; yeas, 101; nays, 146. The report of the committee was then agreed to. General White was escorted to the chair.

Hon. Edward McPherson, of Adams, chairman of the committee on resolutions, read the following as their report: The Republicans of Pennsylvania, affirming their continued adhesion to the party whose perpetuation is rendered necessary by the causes which called it into existence, make declaration of the fundamental principles of their political faith as follows:

1. The equality of all men before the law. Equal justice to all and special favors to none.

2. The harmony of the National and State governments. Both are parts of one system, alike necessary for the common prosperity and well-being.

3. The integrity of the National and State Constitutions. We are one people. The Constitution of the United States forms a government, not a league.

Charles Ridgway of Philadelphia, nominated P. A. B. Weidner of Philadelphia. G. E. McKnight of Berks, nominated Edward McPherson of Adams, nominated W. G. Fahnestock, Adams.

W. H. M. Oram of Northumberland, nominated Charles E. Wolf of Union. The convention then proceeded to ballot for State Treasurer.

The first ballot resulted as follows: B. B. Strang, 49; Henry Rawle, 49; Andrew Stewart, 19; E. H. Wilson, 14; L. D. Shoemaker, 12; G. D. Coleman, 20; B. R. Meyer, 8; P. A. B. Weidner, 36; C. E. McKnight, 14; E. G. Ehnstuck, 10; Charles E. Wolf, 10.

A second ballot was proceeded with with the following result: Strang, 71; Rawle, 148; Stewart, 18; Wilson, 8; Shoemaker, 6; Fahnestock, 6; Wolf, 0.

Henry Rawle of Erie was then declared the candidate for Treasurer, on motion of Mr. Von Voorbes, seconded by Mr. Mann of Philadelphia, the nomination was made unanimous.

Hon. C. O. Bowman, of Erie, then thanked the convention on behalf of Mr. Rawle, for the honor conferred on him in nominating him for State Treasurer.

The chairman announced that Hon. J. C. Burrows, from Michigan, would address a meeting to be held in Centre Square to-morrow.

A resolution was adopted allowing the Democratic party of Pennsylvania, for the utter failure to redeem the promises upon which it partially attained to power in this State. It pledged itself to Reform, to Legislative purity, to greater economy, and to a higher aim in legislation, while it has reformed nothing, has economized in nothing, and has dishonored the State by an unneeded and arbitrary exercise of Legislative Powers.

6. Resolved, That the efforts now being made by the national administration to ferret out and bring to punishment those who have been defrauding the government of its lawful revenues, should enlist the sympathy and hearty support of honest men of all parties.

The resolution limiting the number of terms of the president to two was read, and applauded, and cries of "read it over" were heard, when Mr. McPherson, at the request of the president, read it again.

The resolutions were then unanimously adopted. On motion of Hon. John Cessna, the convention proceeded to nominations for Governor.

Hon. William B. Mann, of Philadelphia, nominated Major-General John F. Hartman for Governor, and spoke as follows: Mr. Chairman, and I have never been a time in the history of political parties in Pennsylvania, that so great a necessity existed as now, to nominate the best, the truest and most trusted one as the candidate for Governor.

Embodied with a recent success, and flushed with anticipated victory, our political opponents are rejoicing already over the hope for and long prayed for defeat of the Republican party in our State, and in order to prevent such a disaster, we must forego all dissensions, discard all differences, and unite as one man upon the worst candidate that can be selected.

Happily for us there is no diversity of sentiment as to who is the truest and most worthy. This convention, animated by the feeling that extends all over the State, is prepared, without a dissenting voice, to name the candidate that meets every requirement.

Who, as the gallant soldier, besting to maintain a nation's existence, and exhibiting upon the crimsoned field a heroic unsurpassed, or quietly and unostentatiously serving his country in civil station, he has acquitted himself so nobly and so honorably as to deserve and receive the grateful encomiums of his countrymen.

In all the trying circumstances that surround one in high station, he has never faltered in his efforts to advance justice and maintain the right.

By a wise oversight he has protected the weak from the assaults of the strong. He has shown an untiring watchfulness over the various interests and industries of the State, and has commended himself to all who have at heart the prosperity and welfare of Pennsylvania.

With such a one as our candidate, we advance the first step towards success by showing the people of the State that we deserve it.

We consolidate all our party strength, for all admit that this is the nomination to be made, and all require it. We present an united front, and with his name upon our banner we unfurl it to the breeze amid an enthusiasm that is always kindled when men rally to the support of the best and the bravest.

When our opponents take the field under that banner, we will assemble our entire strength. We will march against them, when the banner of our party is unfurled, and the banner of our country is on our side.

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