

Our Platform and Our Candidates.

The proceedings of the Republican State Convention which met at Harrisburg on last Wednesday will be found in another column, and after a perusal thereof, our readers will conclude with us, that the Convention did its work most excellently.

The candidates are both men of the highest respectability, sterling integrity, and strict honesty, standing high in the public estimation, and deservedly popular; besides which they are both men of undoubted patriotism, having earned their military titles by honorable service in blue coats during the late rebellion.

The platform must speak for itself. Its clear, outspoken declaration of the sentiments and intentions of the Republican party, contrast most favorably with the weak and cowardly document put forth by the Democrats in Congress, and the covertly rebellious platform of the Kentucky copperheads. It has the sharp, decisive enunciations of honesty and the warmth and fervor of patriotic zeal. It is a document which will meet the hearty approval of the whole party in the State, and should call out, as we feel it will, their earnest labors for its endorsement by the election of the worthy candidates placed upon our ticket.

Republicans of Forest County! We would thus early urge upon you to wake up to the importance of this fall's election, and of exerting yourselves to the utmost in the present contest. To Pennsylvania the attention of the whole country will be turned, and upon her action this fall will in a great measure depend the success of our candidate for President next year; for our victory this year insures an easy campaign in the next. Realizing this truth, the Democrats will leave no stone unturned to carry the State, and we must be similarly active, or we may lose by a little inattention what it will require extraordinary effort to regain.

The Convention has given us candidates and a platform worthy of the support of every upright, law-abiding and conscientious citizen; now let us show our appreciation of their efforts by a hearty, generous, enthusiastic support, not being content merely to elect our candidates, but exert ourselves to roll up a majority that will show to the still hopeful survivors of the rebellion, that Pennsylvania has not lost one jot of her loyalty, or abated in the least her reverence for human right.

The Largest Well in the Oil Regions.

On last Saturday morning about 7 o'clock, at a depth of three feet in the third sand, an immense vein of oil and gas was struck in well No. 11, on the Prentice, Angell & Co. property, above Foster Station. Large streams of oil were forced high above the derrick and a heavy flow of gas filled the air and spread in every direction. The workmen immediately set to work to extinguish the fire in the furnace under the boiler, but before this could be accomplished the gas had reached the fire and in an instant the whole rig was enveloped in flame that shot up over one hundred feet in the air. The men barely escaped with their lives, one of them coming so near death as to have the hinder part of his clothing burned off as he ran from the burning well. At intervals of about fifteen minutes the well would discharge large quantities of oil and gas, the force of the gas throwing the burning oil over one hundred feet in the air. A high wind prevailed during the forenoon, but fortunately blew in a direction to carry the burning volume of oil and gas away from a thousand barrel tank filled, which stood a few rods from the well. At about three o'clock in the afternoon, under the superintendence of Mr. F. Prentice, the workmen succeeded in extinguishing the fire by connecting with the casing in the well a piece of casing bent into an elbow which conveyed the oil away from the fire. A tank was immediately placed in position and the flowing oil turned into it. The tools still remain in the well, but she yields at least 300 barrels of oil a day. This is the largest producing well in the region, and makes Foster the champion district. The well is situated on a direct line in a line of the surveyed oil belt upon which Messrs. Prentice, Angell & Co. have been so successfully operating for a long time, and it, with the other strikes, proves conclusively the reliability of the belt theory.

Another well, situated some twenty rods north of the flowing one, commenced pumping on Monday, and is doing about fifty barrels. Several others are in progress and will probably be heard from soon.

We look for operations during this summer upon this belt, in districts that have heretofore been carelessly bored over, but which in the hands of energetic and shrewd operators will prove the most extensive and productive yet discovered since the pained days of Pithole. - Fenango Spectator.

THE STATE CONVENTION! EVERYTHING LOVELY!!

One Ballot did the Business!

THE PLATFORM.

The Convention met at 12 o'clock on May 17th, and was called to order by Mahlon H. Dickinson, Esq., Chairman of the State Central Committee, and a temporary organization effected, after which the Convention adjourned until half past two o'clock. At the permanent organization in the afternoon, Hon. Wm. Elliott was chosen Chairman. A resolution that the Convention shall elect a Chairman of the State Central Committee was referred to the Committee on Resolutions.

On motion of Mr. Quay, the Convention proceeded to nominate candidate for Auditor General. Col. A. S. Wallace, of South Carolina, was introduced by Mr. Cessna, and made a patriotic speech. The following nominations were made: Col. David Stanton, of Beaver; Col. Francis C. Hooten, of Chester; Gen. Harrison Allen, of Warren. A ballot resulted in Stanton ninety-five, Hooten, sixteen, Allen twenty-two. Dr. Stanton's nomination was made unanimous amid applause.

Col. Robert B. Beath, of Schuylkill, and Samuel L. Smedley, of Philadelphia, were nominated for Surveyor General—Gen. Wilson, of Center, and Col. Campbell, of Cambria, were also nominated, but declined. Ballot—Beath eighty-seven, Smedley forty. The nomination of Col. Beath was made unanimous amid loud applause. Dr. Stanton and Col. Beath were waited on by a committee, informed of their nomination, and conducted to the Convention, where they were received with prolonged applause. Dr. Stanton made a speech, which was exceedingly well received. He was followed by Col. Beath, who said he was ready for work: All he wanted was a good platform, so he could carry the old banner under which he fought to victory. The speech was vociferously applauded.

THE PLATFORM.

Mr. Errett, for the Committee on Resolutions, reported the following:

The Republicans of Pennsylvania, assembled in Convention, declare: First, We demand of the Legislature the immediate passage of an act calling a State Convention, for the purpose, among other things, of abolishing and prohibiting special legislation [applause]; securing the election of all State officers by the people [applause]; establishing a judiciary system which will make justice prompt and sure, and providing for the passage of general laws that shall so encourage industrial enterprise that Pennsylvania will be entitled to take her just place in the front rank of all the States. [Applause.]

Second, We demand of Congress that the credit of the nation be faithfully maintained, home industry encouraged and protected, and an adequate civil service system established for regulating appointments to office; taxes reduced to the lowest possible limits consistent with the steady but not too rapid extinction of the national debt; the honor of the Republic sustained at home and abroad, the rights of every man protected in all States, and every man entitled thereto secured in the polling of one vote and no more at each election. [Loud applause.]

Third, They declare their unalterable attachment to the principle of protection to home industry in the levying of tariff duties in accordance with the wise policy which has existed since the formation of the Government.

Fourth, They condemn the policy of retrenchment and a wholesale enforcement of the laws, which has prevailed since General Grant was elected to the Presidency, and which has resulted, in the first two years of his administration, in reducing the national debt over two hundred millions, and curtailing taxes to the extent of eighty millions annually. They also condemn the similar policy which has prevailed under Republican rule in Pennsylvania, resulting in the paying off of the war debt of three and a half millions, reducing the State debt from forty to thirty millions, and in abolishing the State tax on real estate. It is to the fact that both the State and nation have been in Republican hands that we owe the accomplishment of such gratifying results; to the continuance of that party in power the people must alone look for the continuance of this policy. The return of the Democrats to power, either in the State or nation, must inevitably be attended with the return of extravagance in expenditures, no improvement of the State and national credit, and the abandonment of that protection to free labor under which our industry has thriven and the people have been made prosperous.

Fifth, That in the judgment of this Convention the time has now come when the State tax on personal estate may be safely abolished, and other taxes imposed by State laws may be prudently reduced without injuring the credit of the Commonwealth.

Sixth, That as an indication of what the people may fear from the return of the Democratic party to power, we point to the criminal waste of the time and money of the people by the present Democratic majority in the State

Senate. [Applause.] The Legislature has now been nearly five months in session, and is not nearly through its legitimate business, owing to the obstructive policy of this majority. All this time scarcely a measure of public interest has been perfected, and the time has been wasted in their efforts to force on the State an unjust apportionment, and break down the registry law against illegal voting, that they might thereby pave the way to their return to power through violence and fraud. [Applause.]

Seventh, We commend to the support of the people of the State the candidates this day nominated for State officers. They are honest, capable, and faithful to the Constitution, and in every way worthy of public confidence. We ask their election as an endorsement of the State and national administrations, and as an approval of the time-honored principles of the Republican party, which we reaffirm in their nomination, and as a fitting rebuke to the Democratic party for its destructive national policy; for its adherence to the side of violence and wrong in the South, and for the spirit it betrayed in the Senate of this State this winter, where it has made everything bend to the promotion of partisan interest, defeated the holding of a State convention to amend the constitution, wasted the public time in childish trifling, and entailed upon the State a huge bill of expense for a session prolonged beyond endurance, and which has prevented the accomplishment of any public good. [Applause.]

Eighth, That our own confidence in the firmness, wisdom and integrity of our present worthy Governor, John W. Geary, remains unshaken, and that we believe his qualifications for the office he now holds are unquestionable, as clearly proved by the manner in which he has brought the State in safety through every storm. [Applause.]

Ninth, That the administration of President Grant meets the full approval of the Republican party of Pennsylvania. [Loud applause.] His financial policy, by which the national debt is being steadily reduced, the reduction in the expenditures of the Government, the honest collection of the revenue, his fidelity to the principles of human rights, through which the liberty of all is to be secured in every part of the land, his loyalty to the people in having no policy to enforce against their will, and the spotless integrity of his administration, commend him to the continued confidence of the American people. [Applause.]

Pending the adoption of the resolutions, Judge Shannon proposed an amendment to the ninth resolution. He said that this resolution made patent in brief historical facts indicative of the noble character of that great and noble specimen of an American, General Grant. [Enthusiastic applause.] He proposed this amendment: "And point to him as the honored leader of our party now, and the proper standard-bearer of the Republican party in 1872."

The amendment was opposed by several members, and warmly supported by others. The amendment was adopted almost unanimously, and the report as amended adopted.

FIRE.—On Friday night of last week, between 10 and 11 o'clock, a house belonging to Mr. John Beer, in the Eastern end of our Borough, was entirely destroyed by fire. There was an insurance on the house, but as to the amount we did not learn. The fire is supposed to have been the work of an incendiary. - St. Marys Gazette.

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ALSO, J. E. McGuire vs. W. C. Jamieson vs. A. A. Copeland, ven. ex. No. 8, May T. 1871.—Nicholson and Blackman vs. A. Copeland, al. ff. No. 3, May T. 1871.—All defendant's right, title, interest and claim, of in and to a certain tract or piece of land situate in Harmony township, Forest county, Pa., bounded and described as follows, to wit: Commencing at a white oak sapling on the Tionesta Road, south side, thence north three degrees east twenty perches to a post and stone in field, thence south forty-seven degrees east sixteen perches to a jack oak sapling, thence north three degrees east one hundred and ninety-six perches to a corner, thence westerly eighty-eight perches to a corner, thence south three degrees west one hundred and twenty-four perches to the west line of Tionesta Road, given by said Tionesta Road twenty-five perches to the place of beginning, bounded by Harmonys Road, south side, and land of E. L. Davis, on the east by land of E. L. Davis and Boney tract, on the north by land of oil co., on the west by land of A. Handy, containing eighty-two acres, more or less, with one frame house and one frame barn thereon erected, and about 25 acres improved. Taken in execution and to be sold as the property of J. E. McGuire, use W. C. Jamieson, and Nicholson & Blackman. Terms cash. April 23, 1871. E. L. DAVIS, SH'ff.

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