

REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET

FOR STATE TREASURER, Hon. SAMUEL BUTLER, of Chester County.

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FOR ASSOCIATE JUDGE, LEWIS ARNER. FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY, S. D. IRWIN, ESQ. FOR COUNTY SURVEYOR, JACOB COOK, FOR CORONER, JOHN HUNTER.

Democratic Announcements.

ASSOCIATE JUDGE. We are authorized to announce WM. TOBEY, of Kingsley Township, as a candidate for the nomination for Associate Judge, subject to Democratic usages.

Democratic Primaries.

The Democratic Primaries will be held at the same places of last year, on Saturday August 2, 1879. The rules governing last primaries are still in force. Return Judges will meet at the Court House in Tionesta, on August 5, 1879, at 2 p. m.

Signed, J. E. BLAINE, Chairman Dem. Co. Com.

The nomination by acclamation of Hon. Samuel Butler of Chester county for State Treasurer, by the Republican State Convention is a merited compliment to a man of sterling qualities of head and heart. Mr. Butler is immensely popular at home and vouched for by hosts of friends in both political parties as a gentleman of the strictest integrity, affable and courteous in manner and thoroughly qualified for the responsible position for which he has been nominated.

Republican Figures.

FOR THE NATIONAL. The following appeared in the FOREST REPUBLICAN of July 23, 1879. He says, fourteen years ago the interest on the National debt amounted to \$4.29 for every man woman and child, and to-day only \$1.69. Will the editor of that paper please furnish his readers with the proof of that assertion, by so doing, he may make some votes next fall. Simon Cameron, would not claim that.

J. PETERSON.

Jes' so! Uncle John. Well, it is hardly worth while, and in fact we have not the time or space at present to enter into a detailed account of the financial condition of this nation, but if you will take the trouble to look the matter up a little you will find that at the close of the war, in 1865, the country had an interest-bearing debt of 2,381,530,294.76, the annual interest charge of which was, in round numbers, nearly \$151,000,000. Divide this amount by 25,000,000, the estimated number of inhabitants of the United States at that time, and you have \$4.31 per capita; which is a little more, in fact, than we made it before. The annual interest charge of the present interest-bearing indebtedness is, in round numbers, according to the official statement of the Treasury Department \$83,000,000. Divide this by 48,000,000, the estimated population of the United States at present, and you have \$1.69 per capita. These figures are taken from the official statement of the Treasury Department, and although we give them in round numbers, they will not vary more than a cent or two. We think we have proven our assertions correct, and we hope our old friend and patron is convinced, and if so, why of course we shall expect him to cast his ballot with us next fall.

For Hard Money Again.

The Democratic convention, at Harrisburg, on Wednesday, 16th inst., passed a series of resolutions, which are to do duty as a party platform

during the present year. The series embrace eleven resolves, and some of them will be recognized as "old soldiers," while others are only "raw recruits." The very briefest resolution in the lot is the one that will attract the most attention. It figures as No. 6 in the line, and is as follows: Sixth—The Democratic party, as of old, favors constitutional currency—gold, silver, and paper convertible into coin.

These are few words, but what a weight of sorrow they must bring to the Democrats in some localities of the State where they have, for the sake of coalition and spoils, renounced all such old time doctrines as the above, and swallowed the entire Greenback creed. A year ago no such resolution as the above would have been offered in the State Convention of the Pennsylvania Democracy, much less been adopted. Then the Democrats were making a bold bid for Greenback votes, and were ready to throw Democratic doctrines and principles to the winds. They prostrated themselves before the Greenback Baal and worshipped him, but without avail. Their prayers of devotion were the prayers of hypocrites, and availed nothing. The votes were not forthcoming, and the ticket headed by Mr. Dill was overwhelmed. Now they have turned their backs upon Greenbackism, evidently with the purpose of endeavoring to win back a large element of the honest, old-time Democrats who abandoned the party in disgust when the controlling leaders abandoned the principles of the party.

"The Democratic party, as of old, favors constitutional currency!" It was well to insert the clause "as of old," for lately the Democratic party has done nothing of the kind. If this resolution means anything, it is an endorsement of the correctness of the Republican policy of resumption, a policy, by the way, which was resisted with desperation by the Democratic party up to the very day of its consummation. This endorsement was sure to come sooner or later; it has come sooner than was expected, from the Pennsylvania Democracy. That party generally manages to get into the wake of the Republicans, and, if possible, catch a little of the glory of great achievements. The Democracy resisted the emancipation of the slaves up to the day the grand proclamation was issued. A year later scarce a Democrat could be found in the Northern States who would admit that he ever was opposed to emancipation. They resisted the enfranchisement of the colored men, but not one of them will admit it. And now they are already beginning to change front on the question of resumption. Up to the last moment when resumption of specie payments went into effect the Democrats in Congress denounced "the ruinous and heartless policy of John Sherman," and were striving to pass Greenback inflation legislation. Now they turn around and declare that "the Democratic party, as of old, favors constitutional currency—gold, silver and paper convertible into coin."

Another victory achieved by the Republican party—its financial policy endorsed by the Democrats!

State Convention.

The Republican State Convention met at Harrisburg on Wednesday, July 23, 1879, and organized by electing Hon. Galusha A. Grow, Permanent Chairman. The convention was a model of harmony throughout, probably more so than any that has met for many years. Hon. Samuel Butler, of Chester County, was, by acclamation nominated for State Treasurer. The new State Committee was appointed, and Col. Frank C. Hooten elected Chairman of the same. Sheriff C. A. Randall, of this place, was appointed the member from Forest County. The platform, which we publish below, is a document which will at once commend itself to the honest voters of the Keystone State, and needs no eulogy from us:

Resolved, 1. That the Republican party, again forced to stand forward for the defense of human rights, after a struggle lasting through a generation, finds itself confronted by the same foes of Federal unity, political freedom, and national honor, which it has so often overthrown in civil contests and in armed conflict.

2. That we appeal to the Union-loving people of Pennsylvania to arrest, by their votes, the mad career of the Democratic party, which insists upon placing the National Government under the domination of men who but

lately fought to destroy it, and who are now plotting to give triumph to the doctrine they failed to establish in the field—the establishment of State sovereignty by the overthrow of national supremacy.

3. We declare our implacable hostility to the repeal of the national laws which protect the purity of the ballot-box and secure fair elections. The election of Congressmen and Presidential electors being clearly subject to national control, any attempt to throw off that control is simply an effort to establish fraud at national elections. Honest suffrage, equal rights, the unity of the nation and the supremacy of the National Government in all matters placed by the Constitution under its control can be maintained only by the Republican party, which is alone committed to their defense.

4. That the Democratic party, having committed itself to an attempt to break up the Government by refusing to appropriate moneys already collected from the people to sustain the Government, unless the Executive shall sanction measures intended to foster fraud, violence and corruption in the national elections, and to impair the constitutional supremacy of the nation, deserves and invites the signal condemnation of every law-abiding and honest citizen.

5. That we are in favor of the discharge of the national debt in coin according to the understanding between the Government and the lender; of a paper currency redeemable in coin; and of the existing national banking system. We congratulate the country upon returning national prosperity, and upon the accomplishment, under a Republican National Administration, of the successful resumption of specie payments. Our currency, the best ever afforded the country, is restored to its par value, the national credit has been maintained and strengthened; and the burden of the national debt largely reduced. To complete what has been so well done we demand that our present financial system remain undisturbed.

6. That to the policy and practice of protection to home industry and home production inaugurated and sustained by the Republican party we are indebted for the growth and development of our domestic and foreign commerce, and for the prosperous condition and strength of the national finances; and that to the continuance of that policy must we look in the future for assured prosperity and peace throughout our whole country. In fostering the same we desire to insure constant employment to labor at remunerative wages.

7. That the firm stand of the President in vindicating the prerogatives of the co-ordinate departments of the Government meets the hearty approval of the Republican party of Pennsylvania.

8. We call on the veteran soldiers of the war for the Union to join us in resenting the unjust expulsion of their wounded comrades from offices by the Democratic Congress and the transfer of their places by rebel soldiers, whose chief recommendation seems to be unrepentant treason and unending hate of the nation.

9. That we earnestly sympathize with our Southern Republican brethren, who are now passing under the harrow of political persecution. We bid them be of good cheer. Fraud and force find a congenial home. If a solid South now deprives them of their just rights, a solid north will not fail, in due time, to secure them that perfect freedom which is the birthright and inheritance of every American citizen.

10. That the United States of America is a nation, and not a league; its constitution and all laws made in pursuance thereof are the supreme law of the land; anything in the constitution or laws of a State to the contrary notwithstanding.

11. That the tribunal established by the Constitution to determine whether the laws are made in pursuance thereof, is the Supreme Court of the United States. All laws once enacted unless repealed by the law-making power or declared void by said court, neither law-maker, citizen nor State has a right to nullify.

12. That the success of the administration of the State under the management of the Republican party, the steady reduction of the State debt, and the enforced compliance of the present Democratic Treasurer that not one dollar of the public funds had been lost or misplaced during the seventeen years of Republican custody of the funds, prove that official integrity and financial skill have been the benefit conferred by our party on the taxpayers of the State, and merits the approval of the people of Pennsylvania.

13. That we pledge ourselves in favor of such legislation as to prevent unlawful and unconstitutional discrimination in freights by the carrying companies of the country.

14. That we heartily endorse the administration of Governor Hoyt, and the stalwart attitude of Senator Cameron and our Republican Congressmen in resisting the revolutionary riders so persistently pressed by the Democrats in Congress.

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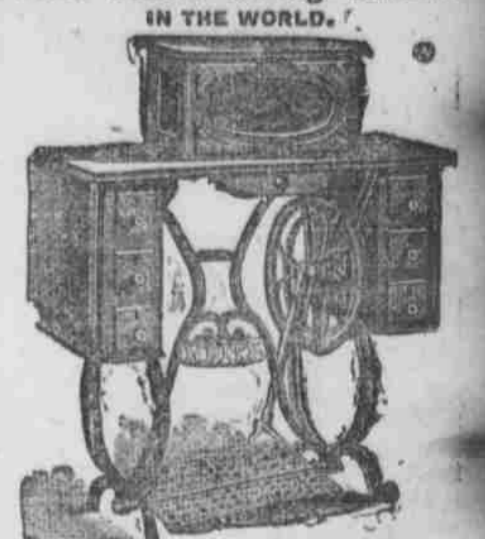
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