

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24, 1891.

REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION.

Chairman William H. Andrews, of the Republican State Committee, has issued this call for the Republican State Convention, which will be held August 19, in Harrisburg.

HEADQUARTERS REPUBLICAN STATE COMMITTEE, CONTINENTAL HOTEL, PHILA., JUNE 20.

After consultation and correspondence with the members of the Republican State Committee, and by their direction, I hereby give notice that the Republicans of Pennsylvania, by their duly chosen representatives, will meet in State convention at Harrisburg, Wednesday, August 19, 1891, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for the offices of State Treasurer and Auditor General; for the nomination of 18 candidates for delegates at large to the Constitutional Convention provided for in the act of Assembly, approved June 19, 1891, and for the transaction of such other business as may be presented.

Notice is especially directed to the fact that, in accordance with the provisions of the last mentioned act, each Senatorial district is entitled to a representation of three delegates in said Constitutional Convention, two of whom only can be members of the majority party in said district. The electors of each district are, therefore, requested to make proper nominations for delegates to said convention, the rules governing the nomination of candidates for State Senator to be applicable. In this connection the Chairman desires to call the attention of Republican voters to the recommendation of the State Convention of 1882, that "they allow the greatest freedom in the general participation in the primaries consistent with the preservation of the party organization."

WILLIAM H. ANDREWS, Chairman. FRANK WILLING LEACH, Secretary.

REPUBLICAN PRIMARIES.

There aren't any very fat offices to fill in Forest county this year, but as some may be anxious to serve their country for the pure love of it, we wish to remind them that the Republican primaries take place on the last Saturday in July, being the 25th day of the month, and that therefore announcements should be forthcoming very soon in order to be in on time, as we will have but three issues after this week before the primaries. The offices to fill this year, and the announcement fees will be as follows: One Auditor, \$3.00; Coroner, \$2.00; District Attorney, \$3.00; State Delegate, \$2.00; Delegate to Constitutional Convention \$5.00. Under a new act passed and which the Governor has just approved, the people will vote at the fall election upon the question of holding a convention to revise the constitution of Pennsylvania. At the same time they will elect delegates to that convention. Should the decision be favorable to the holding of a convention the delegates elected will act, otherwise their election will be an empty honor. Each Senatorial district will be entitled to three delegates, each voter being allowed to vote for but two, so as to give minority representation in each district. This will explain what is meant by delegate to the constitutional convention. The election of auditor and coroner is to fill vacancies.

HON. C. C. THOMPSON, of Warren, Speaker of the House of Representatives, has formally announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination for State Treasurer, all of which his host of friends in the northwestern part of the State will be pleased to learn, and that he will have the hearty support of all the counties surrounding, as well as a very large following from every section of the Commonwealth, goes without saying. During the late session of the legislature he filled the trying position of Speaker with such signal ability and fairness that never once were his rulings and decisions called into question, and he made a record that is truly an honor and pride to him, and which strengthens him to a wonderful degree, in his candidacy for State Treasurer. Forest county's nearest neighbor, his sympathies will always be with us whenever his services can in any way benefit our county, it is therefore perfectly natural we should prefer him to all other aspirants for this important trust. We look for Speaker Thompson's success in his candidacy for the nomination, and then predict for him a walk-over at the fall election.

GOVERNOR PATTON has vetoed the compulsory education bill, giving as his reasons that it could not be enforced without too much friction and trouble, and makes other flimsy excuses. Pennsylvania will have compulsory education with a Republican Governor. The idea that it will not work here is ridiculous. It works in a dozen States in the Union.

FOR goodness sake, don't wave the bloody shirt. It hurts the feelings of the South. But what must Northern visitors to Florida think when they read on a monument just dedicated at Pensacola: "Jefferson Davis, President of the Confederate States of America, soldier, statesman, patriot, Christian."

McKinley and Victory.

The Ohio Republicans Wednesday of last week nominated the next Governor of the Buckeye State in the Hon. William McKinley, jr., and he is good as elected. There is poetic justice in this. Major McKinley was the subject of a shameful gerrymander at the hands of the Democratic Legislature that placed him in a strong Democratic district. He made a gallant fight for re-election and almost overcome the mountain of opposition, but it was not to be. The people of Ohio were quick to resent the slight put upon the gallant soldier and statesman, and they unanimously demanded that he be the standard bearer in the gubernatorial fight. His nomination was not made by a faction. It was the work of the entire Republican party, and marked by a spontaneity that means victory. It means that the Republicans of Ohio will put their shoulders to the wheel and work for McKinley and protection with the certainty of a victory. Democracy in Ohio this year will be a nonentity. The present Governor Campbell will be renominated by the Democracy, but, if stories be true, he is already disheartened. The Democracy of Hamilton county, backed by John R. McLean's Cincinnati Enquirer, are waiting for Campbell to be again placed on the ticket, when they will proceed to promptly knife him in the back and decapitate him.

McKinley will go through Ohio like a whirlwind and carry everything before him. He is popular, able and big-brained, and above all he is a Republican of Republicans, devoted to the interests of the American people and an active worker for everything that will tend to the good of the American workman and manufacturer. The Ohio Republicans have covered themselves with glory, and they show by their works that they are a united band. McKinley ought to have 40,000 majority.

THE Governor has signed the "ballot reform" bill, and it goes into effect this fall. If there isn't a fearful lot of kicking indulged in when this act is put in force and election officers are called upon to unravel its intricacies, then we throw up the sponge as a gasser. The law is perhaps a necessity in the largest cities, in the other sections there is no earthly need for it. But after a trial perhaps all will be suited.

JOHN SHERMAN echoes the sentiment of the Republican party when he says, "I believe in good money and plenty of it." The Republican party believes in everything that is good—good wages, good clothes, good homes, and good government. The Democratic party believes in everything that is cheap—cheap money, cheap men, cheap labor, and cheap government.

THE President has expressed himself as being greatly pleased with the work of the Ohio State convention, both as to the platform adopted and the candidates nominated, and he believes that the Republicans will carry the State by one of those old time Republican majorities which used to set the pace for the party in other states.

THE cablegrams which come from the tin plate districts of England and Wales are making more converts to the cause of protection and doing more to blaze the way for Republican victory in 1892 than a thousand Republican stump speeches in New York city.

THE Democratic hopes in Ohio have gone glimmering. Governor Campbell, who seems to have the nomination well in hand, will have to fight big men in his own party, all of which means that he will not be in it in November.

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