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REPUBLICAN TICKET.

STATE. Governor, DANIEL H. HASTINGS. Light Governor, WALTER LYON. Auditor General, AMOS H. MYLIN. Secretary of Internal Affairs, JAMES W. LATTA. Congress-at-Large, GALUSHA A. GROW, GEORGE F. HUFF.

REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION.

The Republican State Convention met in the opera house at Harrisburg on the 23d inst., and was called to order at 10:30, by Chairman Gilkeson of the State Central Committee.

The convention was one of the largest ever held in the State, and contained many of the most prominent men in the State.

THE PLATFORM. The following declaration of principles was unanimously adopted by the convention:

"The Republicans of Pennsylvania, in convention assembled, repeat, for the regulation and government of the national currency, the following principles of finance which were announced by us at our last State convention, and which, since then have received the overwhelming approval of our fellow citizens:

"We favor the expansion of the circulating medium of the country until the same shall amount to forty dollars per capita of our population, and approve the provision to issue National bank notes to the par value of the amount of bonds deposited to secure their circulation.

"We declare that the obligation of the government should be discharged in money, approved and current in all civilized nations, to the end that a largely increased reserve of gold should be gradually accumulated and maintained.

"We declare our belief to be that no legislation can make our currency meet the needs of the American people unless it conforms to the following utterance of our last National convention:

"The American people, from tradition and interest, favor bi-metallic, and the Republican party demand the use of both gold and silver as standard money, with such restrictions and under such provisions to be determined by legislation as will secure and maintain the parity of values of the two metals, so that the purchasing and debt-paying power of a dollar, whether silver, gold or paper, shall be at all times equal.

"The threats and efforts which the Democratic party, now in control of the executive and legislative departments of the National government, are making to destroy the system of protection to American industries, have wrecked our manufacturing establishments, destroyed the value of our farm products, ruined our employers, beggared our workmen and brought distress upon the honesty of their proposed legislation.

"We denounce the Democratic assault upon the American protective system, because its effects have already been to reduce to idleness two millions of work-

men and values to an amount greater than the national debt created for the suppression of the rebellion; because it enlarges the free list only upon products which employ the greatest number of American workmen; because it strikes with equal cruelty the farmer, the miner, the lumberman, the iron, the glass, and the textile workers; because it transfers work from our own mills, mines and workshops to foreign countries; because it is sectional and aimed directly at northern industries, and fosters the plantation system and destroys the farm; because it is vicious in its changes from specie to ad valorem duties, in its reduction of the revenue of the government by many millions of dollars, and it resorts to war taxes and increased internal and direct taxes to make up the deficiency it needlessly creates.

"We commend and approve the efforts of our senators and members of congress to delay and defeat the passage of legislation hostile to any American industry, and we denounce the treatment of our workmen by the Democratic committee of the senate, which, in violation of courtesy and of all legislative tradition, denied them a hearing when they desired in a constitutional manner to remonstrate against the destructive legislation.

"We denounce the selection of a southern Democrat for the secretaryship of the Interior as a deliberate betrayal of the welfare of our soldiers and sailors, and deplore the needless persecutions, suspicions and privations to which they have been subjected under that hostile administration.

"We demand the enactment of such legislation as will prevent the immigration of paupers, criminals and persons incapable either physically or mentally, of self-support.

"We demand such change in our naturalization system as will deny the rights of American citizenship to Anarchists, and to all other persons hostile to our government and to that liberty of law upon which it is based.

"The Cleveland administration has verily proved the worst apprehensions of those who opposed its entrance into office. It has demonstrated its incapacity to govern both foreign and domestic affairs. It has shown its powerlessness to counsel wisely even its own party followers, so that Democratic congressmen are adrift upon all questions where the power of public patronage does not compel them to act alike. Immediately upon its accession to power the Democratic party betrayed the confidence the American people had reposed in it and since then it has continuously shown itself so thoroughly unequal to the discharge of the high trust committed to its care, that its history excites the contempt and distrust of every thoughtful citizen."

THE non-partisan character of the reception tendered General Hastings on his return to Bellefonte Thursday must have made him feel that it was worth while waiting four years to be thus honored. His neighbors did themselves proud in thus showing the world that they respect and honor the Republican standard bearer.

INTEREST in the various industrial armies now tramping across the country is abating, and unemployed workmen are placing their seal of disapproval upon these wandering bands of loafers who do not want work and who would refuse it, as they have in several instances, were it offered to them. American workmen are not fools.

THE friends of Breckinridge, the fallen Kentucky idol, seem to have gained control of the district executive committee, and will pull all the strings possible to secure his nomination in September. This contest is being watched with increasing interest in all parts of the country. It remains to be seen whether Kentucky will wipe out the blot on her fair name.

SINCE 1838 the Governors of this Commonwealth have been divided among the counties as follows: Porter, of Dauphin; Shunk, of Berks; Johnson, of Westmoreland; Bigler, of Clearfield; Pollack, of Northumberland; Packer, of Lycoming; Curtin, of Centre (two terms); Geary, of Cumberland (two terms); Hartman, of Montgomery (two terms); Hoyt, of Luzerne; Pattison, of Philadelphia (two terms); Beaver, of Centre, and next Hastings, of Centre. It is remarkable that all of that territory west, north and south of Westmoreland has never sent a Governor to Harrisburg.—Telegraph.

SENATOR GORMAN announces that the Democrats of the Senate are practically united in support of the amended tariff bill. This means that Gorman, Brice et al. have got through with all their back door deals; that the juggling with the stock market and Wall street speculators has been fully worked, and that they have the permission of the Sugar Trust to proceed. These pinchback statesmen, solemnly pledged to duties for revenue only, have patched up a bill plastered over with sectional protection. With their party explicitly pledged against trusts, they have allowed the

trust to write their own schedules. On the great staple, sugar, they offer rates of duties, ad valorem, that are 25.04 higher than the much abused McKinley bill. The whole performance, as Tom Reed well expressed it, bears evidence of either ignorance or barter on all its features. It puts the Democratic Senators helplessly on the defensive, and they have to stand mute under the lashes and galling insults of such middle-weights as Hale and Aldrich.—Franklin News.

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