

REPUBLICAN TICKET.

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Republican State Committee Meeting

The rooms of the Republican State Committee, at 1231 Walnut street, Philadelphia, were crowded to the doors last Wednesday afternoon at the first meeting of that body that has been held in years. Every district was represented, and in nearly every instance by the regular committeeman.

Senator Quay presided, and as he called the meeting to order was given an ovation of which he has reason to feel proud. He said:

Gentlemen, I have called this meeting because, first, I desire to make personal acquaintance of the members; second, that an understanding might be arrived at in relation to the duties of the committee which would prevent the unhappy occurrences recently witnessed; third, because I desire information from all of you as to the exact condition of affairs in the different counties of the State, which you fittingly represent; fourth, because it is necessary that steps be taken, and promptly, for the financial support of the campaign, and, fifth, because I desire your approval of procedure, which might probably look like usurpation—the appointment of an Executive Committee.

It was my thought that the State Committee might with profit be modeled as to its powers and duties upon the National Committee. The National Committee has the right to appoint an Executive Committee. I think it is composed of nine members, who shall be members of the National Committee, or not connected with it. The importance of such an organization consists of the unwillingness and difficulty of members promptly assembling. For that reason during the national campaign the Executive Committee alone sits at headquarters daily, the National Committee being rarely called together except at the inauguration of the campaign.

Chairman Quay said that this was the best attended meeting of the State Committee that he had any knowledge of in all his experience in Pennsylvania politics.

Senator Saylor offered a resolution approving the action of Senator Quay in creating an Executive Committee to assist the State Committee in its work. It was unanimously adopted. John Russell Young offered a resolution providing for the appointment of a committee of five to draft legislation and urge its passage by the next State Legislature embodying the reform pledges in the State platform. This was adopted. Resolutions were also passed authorizing the appointment of a committee to formulate rules to govern the party in the State, providing for the meeting of the committee again on the day before the date fixed for the next State convention; providing that the chairman of the committee shall designate the hall in which the convention is to be held; providing that the State convention shall be held on Thursday instead of Wednesday and authorizing the appointment of a Finance Committee.

A resolution was also adopted strongly urging Pittsburg as the place for holding the next Republican national convention. The Chair caused some laughter and applause when he said that Mr. Gilkeson had handed him a check for \$5000, as the funds in his hands remaining from the last campaign. Colonel Quay said such an action was unprecedented in the history of the party.

Then the roll was called again, and at the request of Chairman Quay each one of those present stated the outlook for the party in his particular locality. All of the reports were of a cheerful and satisfactory character, although two thirds of the speakers at least were of the opinion that the majority this November would not be anything as large as it had been in the last two years. On the adjournment of the committee Colonel Quay was besieged by the members, and for over an hour he was kept busy shaking hands, receiving congratulations, giving advice and listening to information.

Four weeks from yesterday will be election day, and although the canvass of candidates has thus far been rather quiet the indications point to a good vote being polled by

the Republicans of the county. Our local ticket is a good one, and in every way worthy the united support of the party. The candidates will carry their full party vote and more, yet the Republicans must not become lax in their efforts to bring out the voters in their respective precincts. Let there be no lagging in the race.

It is probably true, as Commissioner Lochren says, that the limit has been reached in the amount of yearly appropriations for pensions. Certainly it will not become any larger under the present policy of reducing pensions at Democratic discretion.

ACCORDING to the official Statistical Abstract for 1894 the people of United States practiced a sharp economy during the hard times. Comparing the year 1894 with 1892, the consumption of cotton per capita fell from 24.03 pounds to 15.91; the consumption of wheat from 6.90 bushels in 1890 to 3.41 in 1894. The per capita of corn consumption was 32.09 bushels in 1890 and 22.76 in 1894. The consumption of wool in the same time fell off more than one-sixth. When the figures of the present Administration are made up they will fill one of the least creditable chapters in the history of the country.

ALL honor to Governor Culberson, of Texas, who, finding no adequate law to prevent prize fighting in that State, convened the legislature in extra session last week, and in less than three hours after getting organized both branches passed a bill forever prohibiting prize fighting within the borders of the Lone Star State. This knocks out the proposed Corbett-Fitzsimmons bill, and this brace of "long distance rag chews" will have to find other fields in which to exhibit their brutality. Should they find a place we suggest that the authorities impose the condition that the winner be compelled to fight a bulldog next, and when the bulldog has won, he be shot, and thus send the championship down, down, down—where it will be out of sight of prize fighters till they shuffle off.

Voting for Superior Judges.

Mr. Olmstead, a prominent lawyer of Harrisburg, has made public an opinion that the right to vote for the whole seven Judges to be elected to the Superior Court this fall is a constitutional right, and, therefore, cannot be impaired by a legislative enactment.

The act creating the Superior Court provides that each voter in the State shall vote for but six of the seven Superior Judges, and Mr. Olmstead holds that as the fundamental law confers the right of suffrage upon all citizens to vote for all officers, excepting the limitation put upon such voting by the constitution itself, and there being no such limitation as to Judges of the courts created by the Legislature, an act of Assembly limiting the suffrage is in conflict with the supreme law and therefore void.

The argument is plausible, but it would be very unsafe to accept it. As election officers are sworn to execute the laws and do not sit to determine constitutional questions they would certainly reject all ballots on which a citizen had voted for seven Superior Judges. By the law they are required to return but six votes from any one citizen for the Superior Judges, and it would be their manifest duty to reject all ballots on which seven had been voted for.

The citizens of Pennsylvania who desire their ballots to be counted and returned would do well not to bother about refinements of constitutional construction. The law provides that they shall vote for only six of the seven Judges to be elected; the election officers are sworn to execute the law under which the election of Judges is held, and the election board that counted and returned seven votes from any one citizen for Judge would be assuming the power of the Supreme Court.

The election boards will obey the law, and it is certainly expedient, and most likely lawful as well, that voters should do the same. Without stopping to quibble about constitutional technicalities the people of Pennsylvania should vote for six Superior Judges, and thus make sure that their ballots will be counted and returned.—Phila. Times.

Great Drouth in the Eastern Part of this State.

Reports recently received from different parts of Eastern Pennsylvania and New Jersey indicate that the country is suffering from drouth of large proportions. In some places there is almost a famine because of the scarcity of water. Farmers complain everywhere of the backwardness of crops, and in numerous instances are compelled to carry water a distance of miles for cattle. But little rain of any consequence

has fallen since July 1. In Berks county the streams are lower than they have been in twenty-five years, and the Schuylkill can be crossed dry shod. From Hazelton word comes that Laurel and No. 3 mines of the Lehigh Valley Company and the Stockton, of Linderman & Skeer, have shut down indefinitely. Villages are required to carry water for domestic use two and three miles.

In Williamsport the drouth is without an equal in severity and duration. The rivers in Montoursville have given out and a famine threatens the place. Heavy losses are reported from all sections of Northampton county. The Delaware, Lehigh and Bushkill rivers are lower than they have been in thirty-five years. Along the latter all mills operated by water power have been shut down.

In Holidaysburg, General Superintendent F. L. Sheppard, of the Pennsylvania Railroad, petitioned the city council for a water supply for the car shops, the locomotive works and the 5,000 employes of the company.

At Altoona, where the water famine has now assumed the most serious aspect, the probable closing of these works during the drouth necessitated the petition. The council decided to send 11 trainloads, containing 400,000 gallons of water, every day to Altoona.

Holidaysburg is now the only town in Central Pennsylvania where a super-abundant water supply exists, and connections have already been formed with the mains of six neighboring towns to afford relief during the famine. Throughout South Jersey the drouth is being most severely felt. From all points come complaints of the crops being damaged, and, in some instances, a total loss.

PROHIBITION TICKET.

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