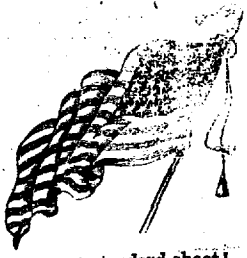


Daily Telegraph



Forever float that standard sheet! Where breathes the foe but falls before us, With Freedom's soul beneath our feet, And Freedom's banner streaming o'er us.

OUR PLATFORM

THE UNION—THE CONSTITUTION—AND THE ENFORCEMENT OF THE LAW.

HARRISBURG, PA.

Thursday Afternoon, July 17, 1862.

IN UNION THERE IS STRENGTH.

In looking over the delegates to the Union Convention which assembled in this city today, we were struck with the combined respectability and talent which composed that assemblage, and the rare spirit of harmony which distinguished its deliberations. It was a gathering of men imbued with the importance of the times, and not merely a convention of men attracted to Harrisburg for the purpose of plotting and counterplotting to control the patronage of the government.

Prominent among those present who heretofore gave strength, dignity and decency to the Democratic party, we noticed John C. Knox, Judge Knox was Attorney General during the administration of Gov. Packer, and also formerly one of the Judges of the Supreme Court.

From the action of this convention we date a glorious change in the politics of Pennsylvania, and we hail the union thus effected, as the harbinger of victory to the Right and peace to the country. It is not a union merely of projects, looking to the success of personal interests. It is not a union of parties, calculated to pander to the ambition of men.

THE AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE OF PENNSYLVANIA.—The officers of the several county agricultural societies of Pennsylvania are hereby notified that the annual meeting of the delegates from the several county societies, for the election of members to the board of trustees, will be held at the college, on Wednesday, the 3d of September, and they are respectfully requested to take advantage of their right secured by the act of incorporation of the college of sending delegates to said meetings.

The friends of agricultural improvement and agricultural education throughout this State and from other States are particularly invited to attend the dedication.

Persons intending to come should inform Dr. E. Pugh (addressed Agricultural College, Centre county) of the fact, that provision may be made for them going from the railroad station to the college, in consequence of the occasion being also selected for the dedication of the college building, which will be nearly finished about this time.

Strangers will bear in mind that the college is accessible by the Pennsylvania Central railroad to Spruce Creek station, and by special accommodation from thence to the college; or by the Sunbury and Erie railroad to Lock Haven, thence by stage to Bellefonte and thence by private conveyance to the college.

The county papers throughout the State are requested to publish this notice.

MOSES THOMPSON, Secretary.

People's State Convention.

Agreeably to the published call of the State Central Committee, the delegates to the People's State Convention met in the Representative Chamber at the Capitol, at 11 o'clock this morning, and were called to order by A. K. McClure, Esq., Chairman of the State Central Committee.

On motion of Morton M'Michael, Esq., Hon. Thomas M. Marshall, of Allegheny county, was chosen as temporary Chairman of the Convention.

Mr. Marshall, on taking the chair, addressed the Convention as follows:

I beg to return my thanks to the Convention for this honor. I have no desire at this time to make any speech to you. I hope the deliberations of this body will be conducted with unanimity and kindness, and that we will endeavor by our manner here to show an example of what should be the conduct of the people of the United States.

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Before the motion was put, Mr. M'Michael moved that a similar committee of one from each Senatorial District be appointed to report a series of resolutions for the consideration of the Convention.

Both of the motions having been agreed to, and the following committees were appointed: COMMITTEE TO REPORT OFFICERS FOR PERMANENT ORGANIZATION.

John M. Butler, M. H. Dickinson, S. Morton, E. T. Coker, Aaron Mull, H. A. Woodhouse, S. P. Longstreet, Abraham Upegraff, A. F. Russell, J. A. Sheehey, C. H. Forney, M. H. Sherth, John H. Zellars, Jacob Wirt, R. S. Brinson, E. T. Barkley, Caleb Guyer.

Wm. S. Pearce, C. T. Jones, J. E. Weyan, J. T. Frechutz, Thos. E. Zulick, D. D. Warren, H. J. Olmstead, Samuel Owen, John T. Ewig, E. M. Sayers, J. T. Dravo, Jas. S. Graham, R. P. Robinson, R. C. Bebe, M. B. Lowry, Robert Thorn.

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Northampton—H. H. Armstrong, J. F. Freecove, Northumberland—John Youngman, John K. Clements, Potter and Tioga—Hugh Young, H. J. Olmstead.

Philadelphia—Samuel S. Cavin, James M. Gibson, John M. Butler, Nathan Hill, Geo. T. Thorn, John M. Knox, Chas. T. Jones, Frank M. Green, Chas. Gibson, Morton M'Michael, Joseph B. Townsend, Conrad Grover, Theo. Harber, Henry Davis, M. K. Dickerson, Jas. McManus, Samuel Miller.

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which his policy, both foreign and domestic, have been conducted; that we sanction and sustain all the measures which he has found it necessary to adopt to guard the government against the assaults of traitors, their sympathizers and abettors; and that we esteem it eminently fortunate that in this most trying crisis of our cherished Union, we have at the helm of public affairs one so upright, temperate, prudent and firm as he has proved himself to be.

Resolved, That we cordially approve of the administration of Andrew G. Curtin, Governor of this Commonwealth, marked, as it has been, by extraordinary vigor in the discharge of all public duties, by untiring zeal in the cause of the country, and especially in recruiting forces for the national army, by enlarged and liberal care for the sick and wounded soldiers of the state, by a wise and prudent economy in the expenditures of the funds committed to his care, and by the unswerving devotedness of all its members, and in particular of the Governor himself, to the constant, harassing, complicated and novel labors which the exigencies of the great rebellion have imposed.

Resolved, That we acknowledge but two divisions of the people of the United States in this crisis: those who are loyal to its constitution and every inch of its soil, and are ready to make every sacrifice for the integrity of the Union, and the maintenance of civil liberty within it, and those who openly or covertly endeavor to sever our country, or to yield to the insidious demands of its enemies; that we fraternize with the former, and detest the latter; and that, forgetting all former party names and distinctions, we call upon all patriotic citizens to rally for our undivided country, one flag, one destiny.

Resolved, That the government of the United States and its people, with an occasional exception among the reckless inhabitants where this rebellion was fostered, have wisely and studiously avoided all interference with the concerns of other nations, asking, and usually enjoying, alike, non-interference with their own, and that such is, and should continue to be, its policy; that the intimations of a contemplated departure from this sound rule of conduct on the part of some of the nations of Europe, by an intervention in our present struggle, is as unjust to them as it would be to us, and the great principles for which we are contending; but we assure them, with a solemnity of conviction which admits of no distrust or fear, and from a knowledge of and a firm reliance upon the spirit and fortitude of twenty millions of freemen, that any attempt thus to intervene will meet a resistance unparalleled in its force, unconquerable in its persistence, and fatal to those whom it is intended to aid; and that it will tend only to strengthen and elevate the republic.

Resolved, That the skill, bravery and endurance exhibited by our army and navy have elicited our admiration and gratitude; that we behold in these qualities the assurance of sure and speedy success to our arms, and of rout and discomfiture to the rebels; that we urge the government to aid and strengthen them by all the means in its power, and carefully to provide for sick, wounded and disabled soldiers and their families; to prosecute the war with increased vigor and energy, until the rebellion is utterly crushed, the integrity of the Union in all its borders restored, and every rebel reduced to submission, or driven from the land; and that to accomplish these ends we pledge to our rulers our faith, our fortunes and our lives.

Resolved, That the course of the Hon. David Wilmot, in the United States Senate, is manly, consistent and eminently patriotic, and we hereby endorse him as a true and faithful representative of the loyal people of this State.

The resolutions were read amidst great cheering, and being before the Convention for adoption, loud cries were made for Col. John W. Forney, who in response to the call rose and took the Clerk's desk and proceeded to address the Convention in a speech of thrilling eloquence. He was still speaking at 4 o'clock P. M., when we were compelled to close our report in order to go to press.

From Washington. CONFIRMATION OF APPOINTMENTS. The Confirmation Act Approved by the President.

Final Adjournment of Congress. WASHINGTON, July 17. The Senate last night and this morning while in executive session confirmed the following nominations:

Daniel L. Eaton of Pennsylvania, to be commissary of subsistence, with the rank of Captain of volunteers. A. H. Robinson of Indiana, to be commissary of subsistence, with the rank of Captain of volunteers.

THE CONFISCATION ACT APPROVED BY THE PRESIDENT. The President has approved of the confiscation act, and the act supplementary thereto, in addition to various other bills of a public and private character.

FINAL ADJOURNMENT OF CONGRESS.

Both Houses of Congress adjourned sine die at two o'clock this afternoon. The President has signed the confiscation bill.

FROM NEW YORK.

Arrival of the English-Confederate Prize Steamer Ann, with a Cargo of Arms and Munitions of War.

Particulars of Her Capture Under the Guns of Fort Morgan.

Destruction of the Confederate Schooner Lady of the Lake, with an Assorted Cargo, from Havana.

New York, July 17. The prize steamship Ann, of London, arrived at this port yesterday from Key West, in charge of a prize crew.

On the 29th of June the United States steamer Kanawha cut out from under the guns of Fort Morgan, at the mouth of Mobile Bay, the above named vessel. She had run during the night, and passed the blockading fleet. As it was a very dark night she could not be seen by our vessels. Lights had been kept burning on the fort all night, so that she had no trouble in finding the channel. The next morning she was discovered by the Susquehanna, within a half mile of the fort, unlading her cargo into a rebel steamer alongside. The Susquehanna, accompanied by the Kanawha, then got under weigh and steamed within gun shot, and opened fire on the strange steamer. The fire was returned by the fort, and kept up for an hour on both sides. In the meantime the crew had deserted the strange steamer, owing to the shells from our vessels falling about her rather too thickly for safety. She was soon discovered to be drifting, and she dropped down with the current about a mile, when the Kanawha was ordered to go in and bring her out, which she did in fine style, under a heavy fire from the fort, when she was boarded by acting master Partridge, from the Kanawha. She was found to be in a sinking condition, her injection pipe having been cut and the injection valve left open. The engine and fire room were soon filled with water; but as she was built for water-tight compartments, and the communication between them not having been opened, only one compartment was filled. Through the persevering efforts of the officers of the Susquehanna and Kanawha, the leak was stopped, and the water pumped out. She sailed from the mouth of Mobile Bay on the 4th inst., and arrived at Key West on the 7th, where she lay two days taking in coal and having some repairs made. At five o'clock on the 9th, after taking in the mails, sailed for this port. Her cargo consists of gunpowder, arms, cartridge boxes, coffee, tea, paper, &c.

XXXVIIth Congress—First Session.

WASHINGTON, July 16. SENATE.

The Senate convened at 9 o'clock, the Rev. Dr. Sutherland, chaplain, returned thanks to the Throne of Grace for the American Senate and the co-ordinate branches of government, and for results that had this session been accomplished. To this illustrious Congress were the American people indebted for some of the noblest enactments that have adorned the Republic. He gave thanks for the health of Senators, for general harmony of action that has prevailed, for the firmness with which treason has been repudiated and corruption denounced, and for general wisdom and foresight with which they have performed their duties.

Mr. Warren, (Ind.) from the committee on conduct of the war, reported after his portion of the evidence before the committee. He would not be considered responsible for its use by the Senator from Michigan yesterday, he doubted the policy and propriety of such an expose.

Mr. DOUGLASS, (Wis.) from the committee on foreign relations, reported with amendments the bill to establish a bureau of navigation. Its object is to superintend the emigration of and settlement, and colonization of colored people of African descent, who may desire to migrate to countries beyond the limits of the United States. It appoints a commissioner of navigation with a salary of \$9,000; a clerk at a salary of \$1,800; and two assistant clerks at \$1,200; if in the opinion of the President the duties of the Bureau may require their services.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. The reading of yesterday's journal consumed half an hour. Various messages were received from the Senate concerning the passage of certain bills. The Speaker signed numerous enrolled bills, and much confused prevailed. The bill to divide Michigan into two judicial districts was passed.

Mr. SKIFFERS, (Pa.) moved that the House concur in the request of the Senate to extend the adjournment until two o'clock to-day. Mr. HOOPER, (Mass.) asked the consent of the House to introduce a bill providing that, on and after the 1st of August, all postage and other U. S. stamps shall be received in full unless less than five dollars, and which may be received in exchange for U. S. notes. No private corporation or bank shall make use of any token, note or device for less than one dollar, to circulate as money. Any person so offending shall, on conviction, be punished by a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars, or imprisonment for six months, or both, at the discretion of the court.

Objection having been made, Mr. Hooper moved a suspension of rules. Agreed to—yeas 60, nays 32.