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### CHOICE POETRY. OUR CHILDHOOD.

PT OFORGE D. PRESTICP. "Fis sad-yet sweet to listen
To the soft wind's gentle swell. And think we hear the music Our childhood knew so well;

To gaze out on the even
And the boundless fields of air,
And feel again our boyish wish To rome like angels there !

That eling around the past -And from the tomb of feeling Old thoughts come throbbing fast The firms we love so dearly. In the happy days now gone. The beautiful and lovely. F fair to look upon.

Those bright and levely maidens Too glorious and too heavenly For such a world as this? Whose soft dark eyes seemed swimming In a sea of topical tight: And whose locks of gold were streaming ti'er brows so sunny bright

Whose smiles were like the sunshine In the spring time of the year -Like the changeful gleans of April They followed every tear They have passed, like hep-, away-All their loveliness has fled --Oh! many a heart is mearwing That they are with the dead

And yet—the thought is saddening To muse on such as they, And feel that all the leastiful Are passing fast away! That the fair ones whom we leav-Like tendrils of the slinging vine. Then period where they rest.

And can we but think of these In the soft and good! Spring. When the trees are waving o'er us. And the flowers are blossoming For we know that Winter's coming And the glorious beauty 'round us

### Charleston Convention.

WIRST DAY CHARLESTON, Monday 23th.—The Con-vention opened at noon, there being full fore the Committee on the platform make attendance from every State. Delaware, Maryland, Virginia,

Called to order by Judge Smalley, Chairman of the National Committee,-Francis B. Flourney of Arkansas, was chosen temporary Chairman, who, in taking his seat, returned thanks for the honor conferred.

Proceedings opened with prayer by Rev. Mr. Hanckeil, of Charleston.

Wm. F. Ritchie was selected as temporary Secretary. Mr. Fisher of Virginia, offered a letter

from the delegation of New York, headed by Mayor Wood; but the reading of it was objected to by Mr. Cochranc of New York, as not in order; this created con-siderable excitement. Fisher denied the right of delegates to speak on the subject. He said, that when the letter was read, he had a resolution to offer. Cochrane demanded the reading of the resolution first ; the question was put to the Convention, whether the letter should be read, and was decided in the affirmative. Mr. Cochrane moved, that the rules of the last Convention be adopted. Mr. Fisher claimed to have the floor, and a scene of immense confusion ensued, in which loud cries of order predominated The President decided, that Mr. Cochrane was entitled to the Mr. Fisher said, he would not be trampled upon, he had his rights and would maintain them. Mr. Clarke of Alabama, protested against the decision of the Chair; onfusion increasing. Mr. Walker of Alabama came forward, and mounting the Clerk's table, demanded that he should be heard, and appealing from the decision of The question was put on the the Chair. The question was put on the appeal, and the decision of the Chair was

stained. Immense cheering followed the announcement of this result. Fisher again rose and offered to present the letter from the Wood delegation. the letter to be out of order ; Cook of Ohio ject. Miss., offered an amendment that the Coming; Mr. Cooke of Ohio offered a resolution excluding only the New York and Illi-

effered a resolution to appoint a Committee on permanent organization; Barksdale of mittee shall consist only of the members from those States from which there is no contest; Richardson of Ill., spoke in favor of harmony, and urged gentlemen to keep calm and preserve order; Cochrane said he did not desire anything but a fair hearnois delegates from participating in the organization—the entire delegation of each State being contested; Mr. Clarke of Missouri protested that the resolution was out whose delegations have been admitted to

organization and one on credentials be ap- they were recorded when brought before pointed. The Illinois and New York dele- the people. He was in favor of the rule, gations to be excluded from the latter.— Every delegate should be permitted to east.

The previous question was called and his vote in accordance with his convictions. The previous question was called and The previous question with Cessna's amendment, and those of his constituents. Pennsyland so puper discontinual until all arrearges shall have an or continued until all arrearges shall have an policy of linery Anyagyments inserted, and Jos Work tee on credentials, and excluding the Illius and had never word as a unit except when their sentiment was unanimous. He continued at the established prices. last named Committee was adopted, year tion. 244, nays 54. A resolution was introduc ed requesting the delegates from New York the report of the committee relating to the this afternoon. The Convention, at noon and Illinois, not to participate in the or- presiding officers, and it was adopted unganization of the Convention, until their animously.

right to seats was settled; a motion to lay the resolution on the table was carried, returned thanks, and counseled modera-ayes, 259, nays, 44. The States were tion and harmony in the proceeding of the then called in order to receive the names Convention. We are all marching under of those appointed by the delegation, respectively to represent them in the Committee on organization and on credentials. A resolution was offered requesting that would be no more allusious made to such the credentials of delegates be handed to divisions. on credentials. Mr. Jno. Cochrane, of N. ferred to the Committee without reading; vention, after much excitement the motion of Mr. At tw Cochrane was agreed to. The credentials

3 o clock to 10 o clock to-morrow morning EVENING. Committee on credentials now in session; bearing arguments in New York contested The vote by which the resolutions excluding New York and Illinois delaga-tions from the Committee on credentials was adopted, included the following negative votes: Maryland 1; Va. 15; Ga. 10; unless instructed Ala. 9; Louisiana 6; Miss. 7; Texas 4; appointed them. Cal. 2; the balance were all in the affir- During the cal

mative, yeas 244, nays 51. CHARLESTON, 10 o clock, P. M .- The city is quiet to-night; no public speaking delegates, protested against the decision at the head quarters, the party leaders of the Chair, giving the votes of the several being engaged in private consultations .-The votes of the delegations to-day is the rule. mo t important question which came up; the appointment of committees on organi-zation and credentials are regarded as in-dicating the nomination of Senator Doug-were 101 in favor striking out the rule, to las; all the Douglas delegates voted in fa-vor of the Soft N. V. delegation; the com-was adopted and the majority of a delevor of the Soft N. V. delegation; the committee on credentials it is understood will gation cannot compel the minority to vote report by a large majority in favor of admission of the Softs as delegates from New the Convention that appointed them. York, and also in favor of the Illinois Douglas delegates, and it is believed that the Softs will vote for Mr. Douglas. The The vote to lay the rule on the table PROCEEDINGS IN FULL. Alabama delegation will demand the Slave was as follows: code, and an effort will be made to proceed | Massachusetts. to a ballot for the nomination of candidates | Pennsylvania, 14

Charleston, April 14 .- The Convent Georgia, tion reassembled at 10 o cock.

The Committee on Organization reported the Hon. Caleb Cushing for President, and one Vice President and Secretary from each State. Those from New York, Pennsylvania and Maryland, are as fol-

New York-Erastus Corning and J. Edward Cook.

Pennsylvania-Thomas Cunningham and P. Vanzandt.

Maryland-W. D. Bowie and B. Love. A despatch from Washington was shown

around the Hall, from a member of the Cabinet, declaring the report of dissensions in the Cabinet, growing out of Mr. Walker's testimony, to be entirely destitute of foundation, and that the Cabinet was never more entirely harmonious.

The report of the Committee on Organ-

ization presents an additional rule, that in any State which has not provided or directed by its State Convention how its vote may be given, the Convention will recognize the right of each delegate to cast his individual vote.

A warm debate arose on this rule, in which Messrs, Richardson, Cook, Cessna of Penusylvania, Barry of Mississippi, Josiah Randall, and others took part.

Several of the Southern delegates op-

Mr. Randall also opposed it, declaring that certain refractory members in the Pennsylvania delegation proposes to violate and misrepresent their constituents in voting for Mr. Douglas, whose nomination, in his opinion, would lead to certain defeat. He went into a review of the preceding ac-The President decided the reception of tion of Democratic Conventions on this sub-

Mr. Richardson rose to reply, and asked Mr. Randall who made him an expounder of Democratic principles and How long has the gentleman

en in the Democratic ranks? [Cries of order, and much excitement] Several delegates rose to points of or

The Chairman decided that Mr. Richardson was entitled to the floor, and then changed his decision, denying his right.

Mr. Richardson (standing on a chair in the centre of the hall, with his sleeves rolled up, and seeming determined to be heard) was finally allowed to go on. He of order -no State should be excluded again attacked Mr. Randall, as having recently come into the fold. His political

all the acts of organization, except in the cause, to be reproved by the recruits of 120 years to 121 mays.

OFFICE

Brick Building, opposite the Exchange, by side of Miss. Mr. Cessna of Pa., offored an amendment that two Committees, one on participated in by Mr. Richardson, and strong appeal for harmony in the pro- minutes on all subjects excepting the plat-

A vote was then taken on that part of

Mr. Flournoy, the late chairman, then one flag, the flag of our country. He de nounded sectionalism, and hoped there

the Secretary, adopted. Mr. Fisher of Va., demanded that Fernando Wood's let ter be read and referred to the Committee retaries, and preparing for a formal and energetic enforcement of the parliamentary York moved, that it be received and re- rules in the future proceedings of the Con

> At twelve o'clock M., the Convention was again called to order.

of delegates having been read to the Com-Mr. Jackson, of Georgia, rose to a ques mittee, on motion Convention adjourned at tion of privilege, relative to his State del

A motion to adjourn till 4 o'clock was

The question was then called on the mo-tion which had been made to strike out the new rule reported by the Committee relative to the right of the members of each delegation to vote as they think proper unless instructed by the Conventiod that

During the call of the roll much excite

ment prevailed. The Tennesses, Indiana and Virginia States as a unit against the adoption of the Ten of the twelve Tennessee delegates were opposed to the manner in which the vote of the State had been reesrded.

Alabama. Louisiana, Mississippi, Bl Texas, Virginia, 15 Arkansas North Carolina, 7 Missouri, 15 Arkansas. 10 Oregon, Florida.

Total number of yeas,

The balance of the Stafes voted nay, 198 The rule was adopted by acclamation. The resolution offered yesterday for the

appointment of a Committee on Resolutions and Platform was then called up. An amendment was offered, that no balloting shall be allowed for President or Vice President until the Committee has reported, and the report adopted.

A vote was first taken on the appointment of the Committee, and the original resolution was adopted and the Committee

appointed. After the Committee on the Platform was announced, the amendment was cox-

A motion to lay the resolution on the table was rejected, yeas 32½, nays 270½. A vote was then taken on the resolution, and it was adopted by acclamation.

So a ballot for the candidates cannot be taken until the platform has been adop-

A long debate then ensued on a prop sition to limit the members from speaking journed. more than once on the same subject. Finally its further consideration was postponed until to morrow.

A resolution was adopted instructing the President to invite the ministers of the Go-pel, of the city, to open the Convention

with prayer. Judge Meck presented the Alabama platform. It was referred to the Commite on Platform.

The Committee on Credentials announced that it would not be able to report be-

fore to-morrow morning.

The Convention then adjourned till 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

### THIRD DAY. CHARLESTON, April 25 .- The Convens

tion met at ten o'clock this morning.

The galleries were crowded with ladies and yet hundreds of the fair sex were on

the outside clamoring far admission, A delegate moved, and it was agreed to that the ladies be admitted to the floor of

the Convention. . This piece of gallantry occasioned much good feeling. The floor presents a lively

The resolution which was offered yesterday, to restrict members from speaking more than lifteen minutes, and more than

the floor (cheering and excitement); Cooke contended that those who were admitted to the floor had the right to participate in did not desire, after a life's service in the little service in the lit

appointment of the Committee on creden-tials; a long debate followed which was Mr. Wright, of Pennsylvania, made a introduced, restricting speakers to fifteen

A discussion ensued; a Southern delegate demanding that there shall be no gag law on the subject. At 11 o'clock another resolution with

regard to debate was offered, which limits James Guthrie as the proper man to nomithe speaker to fifteen minutes on all subjects except the platform, and on that the rules of the House of Representatives to apply, limiting each speaker to one hour.

This resolution was adopted.

The Committee on credentials announ-

ced that the report would be in readiness adjourned until 4 o'clock P. M.

The Committee on Credentials will report on the New York contest in favor of the Dean Richmond delegates. The Wood delegation received only six votes, being those members of the Committee from Misone flag-the Democratic party has but sissippi, Texas, North Carolina, Georgia and California.

AFTERNOON SESSION.
CHARLESTON, April 25—The Convention reassembled at 4 o'clock, this after-

the propriety of giving the National Committee power to name both the time and place of holding the next Convention.

The Committee on Credentials reported that the sitting delegates from New York, Massachusetts, Illinois and Maryland, (of the latter T. M. Landahen and Robert J.

Brent,) are antitled to their seats. Arkansas, Texas, Georgia and Mississippi. It recommends that one half of each of the New York contestants shall be admitted to the Convention, each part to east seven-

the previous question.

A vote was first taken on the Illinois

The Douglas delegates for that State

were deelared to be entitled to their seats. The question was then taken on the out sted case in the Fourth Congressional District of Maryland, and the claims of clock. Messrs, J. R. Brandt and Thomas A. Lanhan, the Douglas contestants, were sus-

North Carolina, 5 ( Alabama, 10 | Mississippi, Georgia, Virginia, 31 Texas, 1 Tennessee. Missouri,

Total yeas, 2104 Total nays.

So the Dean Richmond (Albany Regency) delegates excluded. The announcement of the result was re-

ecived with cheers, and great excitement prevailed. A resolution was offered to admit the Wood delegates to honorable seats on the floor, which added to the excitement. It

Mr. Montgomery of Pennsylvania, moved that the resolution for the appointment of a National Committee for the next four years be laid over till after the nominotion of the candidates for the Presidency and

was finally laid over, under the rule, until

At this point of the proceedings, the death of Governor Robinson, of Vermont, was officially announced to the Convention and resolutions of condolence were adop-The Convention resolved to acce pany the remains, in a body, from Mills' House to the boat, immediately after ad-

journment. The Convention then, at 7 o'clock ad-

### FOURTH DAY.

Convention assembled this morning at ten tee. o'clock. The proceedings were opened

Mr. Fitzhugh, of Virginia, presented a series of resolutions in favor of the enforcement of the Fugitive Slave law. Referred to the Committee on Platform.

Mr. Hughes, of Pennsylvania, presented a resolution, recognizing the fact that, ter of tongues and peal after peal of mer-slaveholder would dare enter any while the Government has no power to ry laughter going on, that is in strong annow territory with his slaves. It is protect slave property in the Territories, it shall provide the power to its officers to enforce the existing laws and protect existing rights. Referred to the Platform

uch property.

to all classes of property, slave or othervise, in the Territories or on the high seas.

The amendment was accepted, and the ized. resolution referred to the Committee on the

and referred.

gard to slaves in the Territeries, were presented from various delegates and referred to the Pintform Committee,

A number of resolutions, relative to railroads to the Pacific, were also presented and referred.

scribing a suitable platform, and declaring nate for the Presidency.

A resolution on the Tariff being pre

Isaiah Rynders, of New York, proposed to include Monongahela whiskey in the articles to be protected.

Mr. Bayard, of Delaware, hoped the Convention would not be made to appear ridiculous before the country by these resolutions, and moved that they be referred without reading.

Mr. Rynders said he desired by his amendment to put a stop to them, and had succeeded.

The Committee on the Platform not being ready to report, a motion was made that the Convention adjourn till 6 o'clock

The motion was withdrawn, to enable Mr. Montgomery, of Pennsylvania, an op-

The following resolution was presented by Mr. Morton, of Louisiana. It is said to

me from Senator Slidell. to the several States as common property, and not to the individual citizens thereof; any Territory of the United States, and hold them there as property. And in ease ever its constitutional jurisdiction extends, the people of the Territories by inaction or At half past cleven o clock the Covenuntriendly legislation or otherwise, should tion reassembled.

The majority r by an active exertion of its constitutional powers, to secure the rights of slaveholders.

At a quarter of 12, the Convention ad-journed till 4 o'clock.

ATTERNOON SESSION. The Convention reassembled at 4 o'-

The Chairman of the Committee on the Platform stated that the Committee were

9 be maintained, the decision of the Courts | electoral votes, enforced, and that every branch of the Federal Government shall exercise all its how many of the electoral votes represented a man from voting his sentiments without Constitutional powers in the protection of ted by the minority report can be dependent on the bullet. [Loud

55 and the Territories. An exciting scene arose on the presentation of this resolution, and it was finally ruled out of order, as coming under the

> Several other resolutions were offered. It was repeatedly asserted that the Platform Committee would be unable to report that he represented the seventeen Demorate platforms will have to be presented if they make a report.

ing the Committee to report what progress tionalism has influenced the majority. they had made at 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Pending the consideration of this resolution, the Convention adjourned till 10 o'clock to-morrow morning. The excite ment is increasing.

### FIFTH DAY.

CHARLESTON, April 27.—The Convens ever else its constitutional authority extion met at the Institute at ten o'clock thi-

will be admitted into the Union before the

nast ten o clock that the Committee on the versive of Southern rights. Platform would not be ready to report for an hour, and proposing a temporary recess

eratic principles unchangeable in their pa-Mr. Walker, of Mississippi, offered an ture when applied to the same subject amendment, declaring it to be the duty of the Government to afford legal protection to the Cincinnati platform, a resolution for the protection, by the Government, of all its citizens, whether native or natural-

N. Lathrop, of Michigan; A. S. Palmer, and referred.

Mr. Seward, of Georgia, presented a resolution on the right of slaveholders, descenting the resolution of the right of slaveholders, descenting the referred and referred.

S. M. Cavanagh, of Minnesota; Ed. Gogg-resolution on the right of slaveholders, descenting the referred and referred.

The points of this report are as follows:

property are judicial in character, and the such a subject.

4. Resolved, That we pledge the gov-ernmental aid in building the Pacific Rail-

5. Resolved, That we favor the acquisition of Cuba, on terms honorable to our- bonor, and so help us God! we never will

selves and just to Spain.

The majority report is as follows: -A resolution to appoint a National Committee to act for the next four years, was dicussed, and finally, referred to a Select Committee, with instruction to inquire into

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A resolution to appoint a National Committee to act for the next four years, was dicussed, and finally, referred to a Select tonal Committee until the nominations are additional resolutions:—That the National Committee until the nominations are additional resolutions:—That the National Committee until the nominations are additional resolutions to appoint a National Committee until to present a resolution to instruct the special committee of the South was very powerful, and was listened to with great attention. He urged them additional resolutions:—That the National Committee until the nominations are additional resolutions to destroy the Democratic party for a Democracy of the United States hold mere abstraction. The subject was referred to the Com-these cardinal principles on the subject of slavery in the Territories:—1st. That Congres has no power to abolish slavery in the Territories. 2. That the Territorial to offer as a substitute for all the other Legislature has no power to abolish slave- propositions in addition to the Cincinnati Resolved, That the Territories belong ry in the Territories, nor the introduction of slaves therein; nor any power to de-

stroy by any legislation whatever.

\*\*Res Ived\*, That it is the duty of the Fed-A minority report of the Committee was also presented, signed by the members of property in slaves, and, as such, the owner the Committee from Alabama. California thereof is entitled to earry his slaves into the high seas, in the Territories, or At half past eleven o clock the Coven-

the Convention, each part to east seventeen votes.

The debate on the report of the Committee on Credentials continued till 6
mittee on Credentials continued till 6
that protection given to other parties owno'clock, when it was closed by a call for
the previous question.

The majority report was read by Mr.

The majority report was read the resolutions. The first and third, in necessary, proper and Constitutional remthe duties of the General Government to protect the rights of person and property are adopted by a large majority of the simple, addressed the Convention, in view lation to the fugitive slave law, and the slave property on the seas. He cautioned fourth, in relation to naturalized citizens, them that it would be regarded by their were adopted unanimously. And the fifth opponents as an attempt to reopen the slave relative to the acquisition of Cuba, was

tained against those of the Hunter delegates.

A yote was then taken by States on the ninority report of the Committee, recommittee on the Platform with the following mending a division of the New York deless resolutions:

The two minority reports were then presented by Mr. Buller, of Massachusetts and Mr. Payne, of Ohio; the latter stating like the kettle calling the pot black.

Mr. Johnston, of Maryland, with regard and Mr. Payne, of Ohio; the latter stating like the kettle calling the pot black.

Mr. Johnston replied that Maryland had colutions:

Resolver, That we recognize to the fulresented one hundred and seventy-two never countenanced nor encouraged resis-

> persons and property, both in the States ded upon for the Democratic nomines. and prolonged applause.] [Laughter and applause.]

Mr. Payne could not say, nor could he speak for Maryland, which goes with the him. He would add, however, that he did latform rule, and must be referred to that as a substitute for the whole, and a Mas- land for this condition of affairs. He knew suchusetts delegate proposed another set.

Avery addressed the Convention, claiming the Convention to "let well enough alone. at all. It is understood that three sepa- cratic States of the Union. Although the till 4 o'clock, P. M. reports was signed by the delegates from fifteen slave States, and only two free A resolution was then offered, instruct- States, he denied that any feeling of sec-

> Mr. Clark, of Missouri, stated that, although he signed the majority report, he did not and would not vote for the third resolution, which is as follows :-

"heselved, That it is the duty of the Federal Government to protect, when necessary, the rights of persons and property Territory, without their rights either of on the high seas, in Territories, or wher-

Mr. Avery called attention to the fact Mr. King, of Missouri, presented a series of resolutions, favoring the admission hundred and twenty-seven certain Demoof the delegates from Kansas, who claim cratic electoral votes, whilst the minority seats on the ground that that Territory do not represent one electoral vote that thority extends. can be claimed as certain. He regarded time of the election. They were referred squatter sovereignty as subversive of the Territors have an adequate population to CHARLESTON, April 26 .- The National to the Committee on a National Commit- rights of the South as Congressional inter- form a State Constitution, the right of The announcement was made at half- Wilmot proviso, and as being equally sub- mated by admission into the Union, they

Mr. Avery alluded to the fact that Mexico and Cuba would inevitably, with Cenganized should be admitted into the Union, or promenade for that time. Adopted. tral America, form a part of the Union,
The floor being crowded with ladies, as and with the popular sovereignty doctrice. tral America, form a part of the Union, well as the west galleries, there is a chat as proclaimed in the minority report, no ry laughter going on, that is in strong an- new territory with his slaves. It was said tagonism to the suspended excitement of that Northern men did not like to be thrown ocratic party dies, the Constitution will die into association with slaveholders, and he During the recess printed copies of the appealed to the gentlemen to correct that it will be more thoroughly dead than it majority and minority platform reports error to prove to the South that the Dem-were scattered over the Convention. cerat party of the North entertain no such Mr. Browne, of Philadelphia, presented a resolution declaring that emigrants to B. F. Butler, of Massachusetts, on behalf masses of the people to their Northern al- the Convention in favor of harmony and the Territories, carrying with them slave of a minority, which merely reaffirms the property, are entitled to the protection of Cincinnati platform, declares the Demo-

out sympathy is well placed. not desire any personal victory, but those he represented be ieved, that on the har-is the Cincinnati platform without any tail monious settlement of these difficulties, de-to it. He spoke of the Black Republicans THE MINORITY REPORT. pends the existence of the Democratic as men who are about as sharp as men The principal minority report, however, party, and the prosperity and perpetuity usually get, and said they would ridicula

The Tennessee platform was then read and referred.

A dozen or more resolutions, with reBrown, of Vermont; C. S. Bradley, of faith. There never had been but on con-Rhode Island; A. G. Hazard, of Connect-icut; Benj. Williamson, of New Jersey; the Cinciunati platform, and he challenged H. B. Payne, of Ohio; P. C. Dunning, of any man to show that it had ever been Indiana; O. B. Ficklin, of Illinois; G. A. differently construed, even on the floors of Congress.

Mr. Payne read to the Convention the opinion of Secretary Toucy and Vice President Brecenridge against any measure to legislate slavery into the Territories, and that the people of each Territory They affirm the Cincinnati platform, shall settle the matter for themselves, and
 Resolved, That all the rights of be admitted into the Union with or with-reperty are judicial in character, and the out slavery, as they may determine, and Democracy pledges itself to carry out all he could show that every distinguished the decisions of the Supreme Court upon Southern statesman since 1850 has planted himself on the squatter sovereignty platform such a subject.

3. Resolved, That ample protection should be afforded to citizens, whether native or naturalized, at home or abroad.

4. Resolved, That we pledge the goving the same ground of non intervention.— He concluded by saying we cannot recede from this doctrine without personal diselves and just to Spain.

6. Resolved, That all State resistance to the majority report is adopted, you cannot the fugitive slave law is revolutionary and subversive of the Constitution.

THE MAJORITY REPORT. expect one Northern electoral vote, or one sympathizing member of Congress from the free States.

Mr. Payne's concluding appeal to the

HON. JOHN COCHRANE'S SUBSTITUTE. The following resolution of Mr. John Cochrane, New York, (which he proposed platform.) has just been circulated.

Resolved, That the several States of the Union are, under the Constitution, equal; and that the people thereof are entitled to the free and undisturbed possession and enjoyment of their rights of person and property in the common territories; and that any attempt by Congress or a Territorial Legislature, to annul, abridge or discriminate against any such equality or rights, would be unwise in policy and re-Mr Butler, of Massachusetts, who re-

committee. The sec nd resolution, in re of that clause relative to the protection of

The only States that voted in favor of lest extent the principle that to preserve electoral votes, whilst the majority only tance to the fugative slave law, and mainthe minority proposition were as follows: the Union, the equality of the States must represented one hundred and twenty-seven tained a national position in the Union. Mr. Butler would say that Massachusetts Mr. Johnson, of Maryland, inquired had never been under a rule that prevented

Mr. Johnson wished to reply, but

majority. Mr. Payne offered his platform not blame the Democratic party in Marythat they did all they could to resist it .-All the reports being presented, Mr. Mr. Butler concluded with an appeal to On motion, the Convention adjourned

> AFTERNOON SESSION. The Convention reassembled at 4 o'clock. Senator Bayard, of Delaware, presented another series of resolutions, as follows : SENATOR BAYARD'S PLATFORM. . Affirming the Cincianati platform. 2d. Resolved. That the Territorial governments are provisional and temporary,

and during its existence, all citizens of the

United States have rights to settle in the

person or property being destroyed or im-paired by Congressional or Territorial leg-3d. Resolved, That the duty of the gov-

ics, or wherever else its constitutional au-4th. Resolved, That when settlers in the vention would be. He classed it with the sovereignty commences, and being consumstand upon an equal footing with the citi-

slavery or no slavery.

SPEECH OF MR. BARKSDALE. Hon. William Barksdale, of Mississippi, proceeded to deliver a violent Southern speech. He declared that when the Demwith it, and that if it fails in its duty now, defeated at the polls. GOVERNOR KING, OF MISSOURI.

conciliation in the deliberations of the Convention. The delegates, he said, came we ask you to give us the evidence that here instructed to do the best that coud be done for the Democratic party, and the Mr. Payne, of Ohio, addressed the Con- majority report has a sting of death in it; vention on behalf of the minority. He did and he should vete for the minority report