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Editorial State Convention.

Agreeably to a call published generally in the Democratic newspapers of the State, a Convention of the Democratic editors of Pennsylvania met in the Senate Chamber of the Capital at Harrisburg, at 8 1/2 o'clock, A. M., on Wednesday, the 17th inst.

Gentlemen of the Convention:—I thank you heartily for the honor you have just conferred upon me, in selecting me to preside over the deliberations of this body.

Gentlemen, the power of the press, at this time, is fraught with vast importance to the people of our Commonwealth. It is emphatically the fourth power in the State.

We are in the midst of exciting and terrible events; but we must not falter in the bold and faithful discharge of our duty as conservators of the Republic.

dom bequeathed to us, under the blessings of Heaven, from our patriot forefathers? No, never—never is the response in every true hearted American bosom.

On motion of Nelson Weiser, amended by Henry Ward, an Executive Committee of seven was appointed for the purpose of conferring with the State Central Committee with a view to perfecting an arrangement by which a more perfect concert of action between the local presses of the State will be secured.

On motion of Mr. J. S. Sanders it was Resolved, That the Democratic editors of the State of Pennsylvania cordially endorse and ratify the proceedings of the Democratic State Convention in the nomination of the Hon. George W. Woodward for Governor and the Hon. Walter H. Lowrie for Judge of the Supreme Court of the State of Pennsylvania.

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To come down to later period. In 1847 the Whig party opposed the Mexican war, Horace Greeley calling our soldiers "journeymen cut-throats," and Thomas Corwin hoping that they might be met "with bloody hands and welcomed to hospitable graves."

On motion of Nelson Weiser, Esq., a vote of thanks was tendered to Capt. Wm. P. Brady, Librarian of the Senate, for his kindness in opening the hall of the Senate, and also for his courteous deportment during the session of the Convention.

The State Editorial Convention at Harrisburg re-assembled on Thursday the 18th inst., and was called to order by Col. L. L. Tate, in the absence of Mr. Sanderson on the occasion of the Convention.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE Democratic State Convention. Harrisburg, June 17, 1863.

The triennial Convention of the Democratic party of Pennsylvania, for the nomination of candidates for Governor and Judge of the Supreme Court, assembled in the House of Representatives this morning at ten o'clock.

Following the appointment of the above committee, a general discussion ensued upon the specific duties of the same, as well as upon other matters relating to the interests of the party which came before the meeting, after which, on motion of H. G. Smith, it was—

The Executive Committee organized by electing Hon. James P. Barr, President, and Henry Ward, Secretary.

The Difference.

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The President thinks the man who says nothing, ought to be arrested for what he would like to say. He who does nothing should be arrested for what he wants to do.

Washington—W S Callahan, F Patterson. York—David Small, Henry Lattimer, FRANCIS W. HUGHES, Chairman of the State Central Committee.

On the motion to substitute Mr. Nebringer for Mr. Petrikin, the yeas and nays were called, and were taken with the following result—aye, (for Nebringer,) 75; noes, (for Petrikin,) 50.

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