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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

A. M., on Wednesday, the 17th inst. On motion, the Convention was organized by the appointment of Hon. George Sanderson, of Lancaster, President; Colonel Levi L. Tate, of Columbia county, and General James P. Barr, of Allegheny county, Vice Presidents, and Thomas J. Ham, Esq., of Wayne county, Secretary.

Mr. Sanderson, on taking the chair, briefly addressed the Convention as fol-

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, and it gives me pleasure to say that the Democratic editors of Pennsylvania constitute a body of men with whom I am proud to be associated.

Gentlemen, the power of the press, at all times important, is one which, at this time, is fraught with vast importance to the people of our Commonwealth. It is emphatically the fourth power in the State. The Legislative, the Executive and the Judiciary constitute the three powers, but the press, and especially the Democratic press, is more potent than either, or all combined, inasmuch as it can make and unmake Legislators, Governors and Judges, and is the "power behind the throne greater than the throne itself." Free speech and a free press-the right to speak, write and publish to the world our honest opinious-are cardinal principles in the creed of every free American citizen, whether naturalized or to the manor born-a right "inestimable to them and formidable to tyrants only"-which, come weal or woe, can never be surrendered to the dictum of that, at the same time, I am giving utterance to the sentiments of all my brethren of the Democratic press, when I say that, come weal or woe, in adversity or prosper-

of our lives. 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. It is true the second reign of terror is upon us, yet more fearful and tyranical than the risburg re assembled on Thursday the 18th first reign of terror during the adminisnot quail before the minious of despotism. The Queen of England could not retain her throne for twenty-four hours, if she attempted to suspend the writ of habeas to the Convention as might be present .- must and shall be respected. corpus, prevent the right of the press to The following names were presented: criticise the acts of her government, or suppress the freedom of speech. And shall we, in this free State of Pennsylvania, have less liberty than they. Shall we basely bow the knee to the iron heel of despotism, and confess ourselves to be un-

ity, we shall claim this liberty at the risk

dom bequeathed to us, under the blessings of Heaven, from our patriot forefathers ? crat. No. never-never is the response in every true hearted American bosom. The Democracy, as one man, give an indignat vention, submitted a verbal report. negative to the interrogation, and the conservative portion of our Republican friends er-no, never !

Gentlemen of the Democratic press, we have an important duty to perform in this alarming crisis of our public affairs. The Convention to-day will place candidates in the field, who must be elected, or all will be lost. If we discharge our duty faithfully they shall be triumphantly elected, and our noble old Commenwealth will stand forth to the admiring gaze of the world, "redeemed, regenerated and disenthralled" from the tyranny that suryears, have been threatened with personal violenco; others have been ruthlessly dragged from their homes and imprisoned and others again have had their printing presses and type destroyed by a cowardly Abolition mob. But these things are of the past, and they will not dare to repeat them when we elect a Democratic Governor, who will not only protect the rights of the State against Federal aggression. but the constitutional rights of every citizen in the broad limits of the Commonwealth. Let us be firm, therefore, in discharge of the duties devolving upon us, and a brighter day will dawn upon our beloved country on the second Tuesday of

October next. Again thanking you, gentlemen, for the honor you have conferred upon me, I shall desist from any further remarks, so that the Convention may proceed with the business which called it together."

At the conclusion of his remarks, which were repeatedly greeted with applause, the of the Capital at Harrisburg, at 81 o'clock. Secretary was directed to record the names of such Democratic editors as were present together with the several journals represented by them. The following names were handed in :

J. B. Sausom, Indiana Democrat. Levi L. Tate, Columbia Democrat. Benjamin Whitman, Erie Observer. A. E. Lewis, Phila. Eve. Journal. E. S. M. Hill, Leckawana Register. J. Hodgson, West Chester Jeffersonian. W. Rosenthral, Reading Adler.

O. S. Long, Western Star. Amos G. Bonsall, Juniata Register. M. Hannum, Luzerne Union. Thos. Chalfant, Danville Intelligencer. J. Cole, Correspondent and Democrat. Wm. H. Hutter, Easton Argus.

Geo. Sanderson, Lancaster Intelligencer D. H. Neiman, Easton Sentinel. A. L. Ruhe, Allentown Democrat. Nelson Weiser, Independent Republican J. Irvin Steel, Blairsville Record. Wm. W. Keenan, Greensburg Democrat O. A. Traugh, Hollidaysburg Standard

J. S. Sanders, Berwick Gazette. Jas. P. Barr, Pittsburgh Daily Post. A. J. Glossbrenner, Philadelphia Age. J. A. Fulton, Kittanning Democrat. Albert Owen, Huntingdon Monitor. Meeser, Johnson & Co., Philadelphia

Valentine Hay, Somerset Democrat. Henry Ward, Patriot and Union. Dr. J. D. Mendenhall, Doylestown Democrat.

J. G. Winegarden, Lewisburg Argus. R. W. Jones, Waynesburg Messenger. Harvey Sickles, North Br. Democrat. P. Gray Meck, Bellefonte Watchman. Wm. M'Knight, Mercer Register. E. G. Roddy, Genius of Liberty. H. C. Smith, Fulton Democrat.

Thomas J. Ham, Wayne Co. Herald. On motion, a committee of five-consisting of the following named persons . J. B. Sansom, James P. Barr, Colonel Levi tyrants and dictators whether in power or L. Tate, O. Barrett and A. J. Glossbrenout of power. These are my honest sen- ner, was appointed by the chair for the timents, freely expressed, and I feel sure purpose of preparing business for the Con-

> 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. On motion, the Convention adjourned to meet again at the same place on Thurs-

> day, the 18th inst, at 9 o'clock, a, m. The State Editorial Convention at Harinst., and was called to order by Col. L. the President of the Convention.

J. George Ripper Pittsburg Democrat.

J. S. Todd, Democrat and Sentinel, Eb-Truman H. Purdy, Northumberland co. Democrat.

D. W. Moore, Clearfield Republican. David Fister, Geist der Zeit Kutztown. Franklin Weirick, Selinsgrove Times.

J Alexander Fulton, Kittanning Demo-

J. B. Sansom, Chairman of the Committee on preparing business for the Con-

On motion of Nelson Weiser, amended by Henry Ward, an Executive Committee take up the fearless response and say nev- of seven was appointed for the purpose of teel with a view to perfecting an arrange- at ten o'clock. ment by which a more perfect concert of action between the local presses of the State will be secured, and greater efficiency in the conduct of political campaigns attained, and to transact such other business as may be deemed necessary to further the interests of the association.

The following gentleman were appointed said committee : Nelson Weiser, George Sanderson, Henry Ward, R. W. Jones, rounds us. Some of us, in the past two Thomas Chalfant, Truman H. Purdy, and James P. Barr.

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-

Resolved, That the Hon. George Sanderson, President of the Convention of Democratic editors of the State to Pensylvania be requested to appoint an early day for the assembling of the Democratic editors of the State at Lancaster, and that we hereby urge upon our brethern the imporof their general response to the call.

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.

After which the Convention adjourned to meet at the call of the Chairman of the Convention.

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

The Difference.

During the war of 1812, which was prosecuted by the Administration of Jas. Madison, the federal party were very bitter and fierce in their denunciations of the war and the President. They threw obstacles of every description in the way of M'Afee. the government to prevent the war from being brought to an honorable conclusion, and rendered all the "aid and comfort" they could to the British. Especially was this the case in the New England States, which now claim to possess more than their share of what they term "loyalty." The Banks of Boston did all they could to embarrass the government in its financial rison. operations and succeeded in filling the nation with bankruptcy and ruin. Blue lights were displayed by these British sympathizers to notify the enemy of the movements of our vessels, and the Legislatures of some of the New England States openly refused to support some of the most important war measures. The federal presses, too, denounced the war as infamous and unjust. Yet who ever heard of any man being arrested at that time for expressing his opinions on the policy of Mr. Jefferson's administration !

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." For all this and more, not a single man was ever threatened, insulted or deprived of his liberty. No newspaper was suppressed during the glorious administration of President Polk, and the freedom of speech was uncurtailed. Yet now under this so-called Republican administration, all is changed. Free press and free discussion are prohibited as far possible, and bars, bolts, dungeons, bastiles, &c., are the punishment for exercising them! The journal that dares to question the wisdom of Lincoln's policy, is suppressed by some such military tyrant as Burnside and the office seized by armed soldierytration of the elder Adams; but we must L. Tate, in the absence of Mr. Sanderson But thank God, a spirit of resistance is moving the people everywhere to fight this On motion, the Secretary was instructed species of tyranny with its own weapons, to record the names of additional delegates and the Constitutional rights of the people

> 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. This is new doctrine, and may, we suppose, be called the ABRA-

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE Democratic State Convention.

Harrisburg, June 17, 1863. The trienniel Convention of the Demo cratic party of Pennsylvania, for the nomination of candidates for Governor and Judge of the Supreme Court, assembled in confering with the State Central Commit- the House of Representatives this morning

The following is a list of the delegate: SENATORIAL DELEGATE. 1st District-Philadelphia-C E Kamerley, Chas L C Cassiday, Albert R Scho-

2. Chester and Delaware-Chas D Man 3. Montgomery-John A Martin.

Bucks-Paul Applebach. 5. Lehigh and Northempton-W. H Hutter.

 Berks—Jere Hagenman.
 Schuilkill—G de B Keim. 8. Carbon, Monroe, Pike and Wayne Phineas Arnold. 9. Bradford, Susquehanna, Wyoming,

and Sullivan-W W Kingsbury. 10. Luzerne-M Hannum. 11. Tioga, Potter, M'Kean and Warren -Mortimer F Elliot.

12. Clinton, Lycoming, Centre and Union-Dr James M'Micken. 13. Snyder, Northumberland, Montour and Columbia-Isaac D Raker. 14. Cumberland, Perry, Juniata and

Mifflin-Dr E D Crawford. 15. Dauphin and Lebanon-Wm M 16. Lancaster-I E Hiester, Dr Henry

Carpenter. 17. York-Dr John Ahl. 18. Adams, Franklin and Fulton-Dr W C Stein.

19. Somerset, Bedford and Huntingdon -R Bruce Petrikin. 20. Blair, Cambria and Clearfield-W

Kettle. 21. Indiana and Armstrong-J B San-

22 Westmoreland and Fayette-Wesley Frost.
23. Washington and Greene-J Garrard. 24. Allegheny-Wm H M'Gee, J E

25. Beaver and Butler-Samuel B Wilson. 26. Lawrence, Mercer and Venango-

D S Morris. 27. Erie and Crawford-C A Leider-28. Clarion, Jefferson, Forest and Elk

- Dr C R Earley. REPRESENTATIVE DELEGATES. Adams-George King. Allegheny-Jas M Richards, A J Ba-

ker, Leo S Hays, A S M'Quaid, Hugh Armstrong and Westmoreland-J A M Cullough, John George, E C Leichty Beaver and Lawrence-David Tidball, E B Dougherty. Bedford-Job Mann.

Berks-Adam W Kauffman, H H Manerbach, Wm Hines. Blair-O A Traugh

Bradford-V E Piollet, J H Pearce. Bucks-Dr O P James, Joseph Mor-Butler-Samuel Marshall, S P Irvine. mittee. But circumstances after cases,-Cambria - P S Noon. Carbon and Lehigh-Jacob Erdman,

Dr Linderman. Centre-John C Hoover. Chester-Chas C Moore, John H Brinon, Dr John A Morrison. Clarion and Forest - C L Lamberton.

Clearfield, Jefferson, McKean and Elk Kennedy Blood, Daniel W Moore. Clynton and Lycoming-A J Dieterick, Chas A Mayer.

Columbia, Montour, Wyoning and Sul van-Dr J V Smith, Peter Ent.

Crawford and Warren-Thomas N Brooks, R Brown. Cumberland and Porry-Sam Hepourn, Henry D Egolf. Dauphin-Dr C Seiler, John Raymond.

Delaware-John B Rhodes. Eric-Wm Galbraith, Fayette-T B Seright. Franklin and Fulton-William Stenger, C V M'Neil.

Greene-H T Pauley. Huntingdon-J S Miller: Indiana-Irvin Steele. Juniata, Union and Snyder-A G Bonally, J Cummings. Lancaster-J R Raub, Rich M'Graun,

Ioratio S Kerns, Robt S Ryan. Lebanon-Dr Cooper. Luzerne-S M Hill, S S Winchester, John M Heller.

Pfumer.

Monoe and Pike-Charles D Brodhead Montgomery-J S Yost, Henry M'-Millen, Charles Hurst. Northampton-George H Gundie, Thos

Mifflin-Dr G B Mitchell.

Hickman. Northumberland-Jacob Liesenring. Philadelphia-Alexander Diamond, Dr Geo Nebinger, Wm McMeMullin, Joseph Menheimer, Theo Cuyler, John Camp-bell, Robert Barr, Kline Shoemaker, Geo Irvin, Henjamin Kelly, Andrew Brumaker, Joseph Crockett, George Fisher, Charles F Miller, James Donnelly, Wm McGlinsey, Wm J Crans, Frank McLaughlin. Potter and Tioga-Altemus White, M

Schuy'k 11-F W Dewees, F W Hughes, Thos H Walker. Susquehanna-Gen John Blanding. Somerset-A J Colburn.

Washington-W S Callohan, F Patter- | was satisfied that he would be a good Dem-

York- David Small, Henry Lattimer. FRANCIS W. HUGHES, Chairman of the State Centsal Committee, called the delegates to order, and informed them that he was now prepared to hear nominations for temporary President of the

Convention.

JAMES M RICHARDS nominated R. BRUCE PETRIKIN. Mr. CAMPBELL nominated GEORGE

W. NEBINERG.

Mr. NOON nominated WM. KETTLE. of Cambria county. A vote on the substitution of Mr. Kettle was taken, and the Chair announced

the substitute as lost. On the motion to substitute Mr. Nebinger for Mr. Petrikin, the yeas and nays were called, and were taken with the following result :- ayes, (for Nebinger,) 75;

noes, (for Petrikin,) 50. Wm. H. Butler, of Carbon, was then chosen temporary Secretary. Messrs. Wm. Kettle and R. Bruce

Petrikin was thereupon appointed to conduct the temporary President to the chair. On taking the chair, Mr. NEBINGER was greeted with cheers and applauses .-He said :

Gentleman of the Democratic Convention, I thank you kindly for the high honor you have been pleased to confer upon me, and I shall endeavor, to the best of my ability, to discharge the temporary duties imposed upon me to your entire satisfaction.

A motion was made that the printed list be taken to call the ayes and noes. Hon. CHARLES L. LAMBERTON

moved to amend to receive it, except when there were objections, in which case the contestants shall both show their credentials. This amendment was accepted by the mover, and agreed to by the Conven-

LEWIS C, CASSIDAY moved that the gentlemen now acting as secretaries, (Messrs. J. Barr, E. Karns and Wm H Butler,) continue so to act until a permanent organization be effected. Agreed to. Some discussion took place relative to contested scats, when it was decided to

pass them over for the present. The credentials of members were then

Mr HAGENMAN that a committee of one from each Senatorial district be ap pointed to select a permanent President. Mr PETRIKIN moved to amend by electing a permanent President at once.

Mr NOON moved to elect Mr Hughe by acclamation. Hon F W HUGHES said that he should decline the honor.

There was no vote upon the motion of Mr Noon. Hon PHILIP JOHNSON was in favor of adhering to the custom of referring the

choice to a committee. Mr. KAMERLEY said : In peculiar times like these this Convention ought to be satisfied in detail. I know it has been heretofore the custom that the permanent organization has been referred to a com-Every member of this Convention should have the right of expression upon this floor; that the privilege shall be uniform and universal, extended to every body, man in this chamber to cast his vote for the permanent organization. It is our duty under the circumstances to forego precedent. I agree with the gentleman from Huntingdon that we should present a direct vote upon the question. He was opposed to secreey. The principles of the Convention should receive the consider-

ation of all. Mr PETRIKIN, to avoid further debate, withdrew his proposition.

Mr Searight wanted to know if he was to be allowed a voice in this Convention. He made numerous vain attempts to attract attention from the Chair. It had been decided at the Reading Convention in 1856, and the system of electing officers of the permanent organization was adopthed there. It has been the usual way to elect the permanent President by a majority of the delegates of the Convention; the other officers have generally been se-Mercer and Venango-M C Trout, A lected by committee. The time did not require any change in the usual fair and of the whole world are looking upon the impartial usage of the party.

Mr. KAMERLEY renewed the motion | the restoration of our oppressed and bleadto proceed to the election of permament ing country to its once happy and peace-President of this body.

adding, "and that a committee of one dignity are necessary on the part of every from each Senatorial district be appointed deliberative body, and are needed to give to select other officers, and that a comittee weight and character to its deliberations. of one from each Senatorial district be I trust and hope that we will enter upon apprinted to frame resolutions."

to promote harmony, withdrew his reso-

see so much feeling about the matter of form be the Star Spangled Banner, which the election of a 1'resident. No matter has gone throubg many victories on land who might be chosen, he (the speaker) and sea, and victory will crown our efforts.

ocrat, and that should be sufficient. Mr PIOLETT said that it would be an advantage not to be obliged to vote against any Democrat.

The matter of the choice of a President was finally adjusted by the adoption of the following resolution : Resolved, That a committee correspon-

ing with the Senatorial representation of each Senatorial district, shall be appointed by the delegates of the district to report officers for the permanent organization of this Convention.

A recess was taken for ten minutes, after which the following committee on permanent organization was chosen : COMMITTEE ON ORGANIZATION.

1 CE Kamerley, NR Shocmake, J Donnelly, Charles F Miller. 2 J B Rhodes. 3 John B Martin.

4 Jos Morrison. 5 Wm H Hutter. 6 J Hagenman. 7 TH Walker.

8 Charles D Brodhead. 9 John B Smith. 10 M Hannum.

11 R Brown. 12 J M'Micken. 13 Peter Ent.

14 E D Crawford. 15 C Seiler. 16 J K Raub, H S Kerne 17 Henry Lattimer.

18 D W C Steim. 19 A J Colburn. 20 O A Traugh 21 J G Steele:

22 Wesley Frost. 33 W S Callohan. 24 Wm H M'Geo, A J Baker. 25 Samuel Marshall. 26 Arnold Plumer

27 Thomas N Brooks. 28 Kennedy L. Blood. A motion to adjourn until two o'clock

Hon PHILIP JOHNSON moved that he rules of the House of Representatives be adopted as far as practicable, Adop-A discussion ensued as to the propriety

of appointing a Committe on Resolutions at once or of waiting until a permanent organization was affected. Adjourned until two o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION. The chair called the meeting together

at 2 o'clock. The roll of delegates was called: Hon ARNOLD PLUMER, Chairman of the Committee on Permanent Organization, reported the following as the offi-

cers of the convention : PRESIDENT, FINDLEY PATTERSON.

VICE PRESIDENTS, Alex Drummond, A Brumaker, BF Kelley, Wm J Crans, Chas D Manley, J S Yost, Dr A P James, Jacob Erdman, Adam W Kauffman, F P Deweese, P Arnold, General John Blanding, John M Haller, Miles White, John T Hoover, Dr Geo B Mitchell, Jacob Leisenring, D S Cooper, Richard M'Grann, Heny A Wade Dr John Ahl, Augustus Diamond, Dr W Moore, J A M'Collough, John George, and therefore it is the province of every Johnthan Green, Johnthan Garrett, Dr A K M'Quaid, Dr G S Hays, S B Wilson; C L Leiderman, C R Enrley.

Secretaries-F M Hutchinson, Allegheny ; C L Wolf, Philadelphia ; J Simpson Africa, Huntingdon; Benj F Whitman, Eric ; W C Steim, Adams ; J C Barr, Alleghany; C S M Hill, Luzerne. The report was adopted.

President Patterson on taking the carir,

Fellow Demosrat :- My heart beats with gratitude to be called on to presile over the deliberations of the selected representatives of the Democracy of the great State of Pennsylvania. It is an honor for which I feel greatful. Fellow delegates, never-never since the formation of this

State, have the proceedings of any deliberative body been looked for with so great solicitude as that of the present. To be the standard beares for the great Demecratic party at any time is a great work, but at the present time, when the people success and prosperity of the party for ful state, it is truly a great work. You Mr LAMBERTON moved to amend by are all aware that harmond, good will and this important duty with an eye single to Mr LAMBERTON afterwards in order the prosperity of the party which we represent, which is the only party which is truly for the best interests of the country. Hon ARNOLD HLUMER regretted to Let our motto be Principle; let out plat-