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Choice Poetry.

BONNETS.

The other day my cousin Fred
Was railing at my bonnet
He said, "Why, Kate, look at your head,
There's really nothing on it!

"I cannot think how women can
In such things face the cold,
Besides I'm sure that every man
Thinks girls who wear them bold."

"Well, Fred," I said, "I do declare
It seems to me such fudge
That men and boys should ever dare
The ladies' dress to judge.

"I'm sure for me they may all tease,
I care not for their fun.
But *when* I wish the men to please,
A bonnet large I'll don.

"A kind of scuttle shape they'll see,
Adorned with ribbons prim,
The crown perched high, and there must be,
At least a yard of brim.

"But even then, alas! I know,
They'll call it shameful waste,
And say the ladies really show
A fearful want of taste.

"Well, grumble on, I do not mind,
Or wish their quizzing less;
But still I think that I could find
Some fault with their own dress.

"But they may dress just as they please,
If *we* may do the same;
And surely with such terms as these
They can't find much to blame.

THE GIRL WITH THE CALICO DRESS

A fig for your upper-ten girls,
With their velvets and satins and laces,
Their diamonds and rubies and pearls,
And their millinery figures and faces.
They may shine at a party or ball,
Emblazoned with half they possess,
But give me in place of them all,
My girl with the calico dress.

She is plump as a partridge, and fair
As the rose in its earliest bloom,
Her teeth with ivory compare,
And her breath with the clover perfume.
Her step is as free and as light
As the fawn's whom the hunters hard press,
And her eye is as soft and as bright,
My girl with the calico dress.

Your dandies and foplings may sneer,
At her simple and modest attire,
But the charms she permits to appear,
Would set a whole iceberg on fire!
She can dance, but she never allows
The hugging, the squeeze and caress,
She is saving all these for her spouse,
My girl with the calico dress.

She is cheerful warm hearted and true,
And kind to her father and mother,
She studies how much she can do
For her sweet little sisters and brother.
If you want a companion for life,
To comfort, enliven and bless,
She is just the right sort of a wife,
My girl with the calico dress.

☞ Seeing upon his wife's shoulder a large shawl pin, Mr. D. said:

"In the military, eh? got to be captain?"

She instantly remarked, pointing to a third baby in her lap—

"No, recruiting sergeant in the third infantry."

☞ Speaking of prayers, reminds us of one we once heard at a Methodist revival in a neighboring city. The speaker becoming animated, burst forth with "Oh Lord manifest thyself to us to-night; come right down through the roof, and I will pay for the shingles!" The effect can be imagined.

Democratic State Convention.

The members composing the Democratic State Convention, met in the Hall of the House of Representatives on Tuesday the 9th of June and were called to order at 10 o'clock A. M., by PHILIP JOHNSON, Esq., Chairman, who laid before the Convention the call of the State Central Committee re-assembling the Convention, and the letter from Judge Lewis declining the nomination for Judge of the Supreme Court, which were read.

Mr. WRIGHT moved that the declination of Judge Lewis be accepted and his letter published with the proceedings of the Convention, together with the action of the State Central Committe; which motion was agreed to.

The list of delegates to the Convention was then read by the Secretary and a number of substitutions made for absent members.

There appearing to be a contest between CHARLES WORRELL and WM A. PORTER for the seat of senatorial delegate from the city Philadelphia,

Mr. HUEY moved to refer the contest to the delegates from the city and county of Philadelphia for their determination.

Mr. SCOTT moved that the motion be amended by allowing each of the contestants fifteen minutes to state his case to the Convention; which was agreed to.

General WILSON moved that Mr. WORRELL be first heard; which was not agreed to.

Mr. WYANT moved that WM. A. PORTER be admitted to a seat in the Convention.

Mr. McKINNEY moved to amend by substituting the name of CHARLES WORRELL, which was not agreed to; yeas 40, nays 81.

Mr. PORTER was then admitted to a seat.

Mr. H. B. WRIGHT moved that the Convention now proceed to the nomination of candidates for Supreme Court, which motion was agreed to.

Nominations were then made as follows, viz:

Mr. Webster nom. George Sharswood, Phil.
" Wright " Wm Strong, Berks.
" Marshall " James Thompson, Erie
" Forney " Wm. A. Stokes, West'd.
" Blackburn " P. C. Shannon, Alleg'y.
" Searight " Josh. B. Howell, Fayette.
" Young, " Thos. S. Bell, Chester.
" Burke " H. Hepburn, Allegheny.
" Brawley " Gaylord Church, Crawf'd
" Bonsall " Abr'm. S. Wilson, Mifflin.
" Hipple " Chas. W. Higgins, Schuy'l
" M'Cormick " J. W. Maynard, Lyco'g.
" Campbell " Joel Jones, Philadelphia
" Clover " J. S. M'Calmont, Clarion.
" Bucher " S Hepburn, Cumberland.

On motion the nominations closed.

Mr. WRIGHT moved that the Convention proceed to ballot for candidates and that each delegate vote for two candidates until one is nominated.

Mr. SEARIGHT moved to amend the motion by providing that the Convention vote for one candidate from the East and one from the West until two candidates be nominated; which was not agreed to.

The motion of WRIGHT was then agreed to.

Mr. BUCKALEW moved that the balloting be deferred until the afternoon session, which was agreed to.

Mr. CESSNA moved that the Committee on resolutions of the second of March last be continued, the chair supplying all vacancies, and that all resolutions introduced be referred to the committee, without discussion.

Mr. WRIGHT moved that the committee be enlarged to the number of thirteen, which was accepted as a modification of his motion by Mr. CESSNA

Mr. WHALLON moved to amend by enlarging the committee to thirty-three, one from each Senatorial district, was not agreed to.

The original motion was then adopted.

The Convention then adjourned until 2½ o'clock in the afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Convention re-assembled at 2½ o'clock P. M.

The Chairman announced the following committe on resolutions:

Messrs. Cessna, Buckalew, Bonsall, Irwin, Patton, Aldricks, Dellinger, Brawley, Searight, Weidman, Eldred, Cooper and Porter.

Mr. JOHN W. MAYNARD withdrew his name as a candidate for Judge of the Supreme Court. The nomination had been made in his absence and without his approbation.

Mr. CLOVER withdrew the name of John S. McCalmont.

FIRST VOTE.

The Convention then proceeded to vote for candidates for Judges of the Supreme, as follows:

Mr. Alricks voted for Strong and Thompson.
" Ahl (York) for Strong and S. Hepburn,
" Ahl (Cumb'd) for Strong and S. Hepburn
" Ayres for Strong and Thompson,
" Acker for Strong and Bell,
" Austin for Howell and Stokes,
" Allen for Sharswood and S. Hepburn,
" Browne for Sharswood and Stokes,
" Blanding for Thompson and Strong,
" Blood for Thompson and Strong,
" Buckalew for Sharswood and Church.
" Bower for Strong and Wilson,
" Boggs for Strong and Shannon,
" Brooks for Strong and Church,
" Bucher for Sharswood and S. Hepburn,
" Brush for Strong and Sharswood,
" Burnett for Bell and H. Hepburn,
" Bonsall for Strong and Wilson,
" Blackburn for Shannon and Sharswood,
" Brawley for Bell and Church,
" Brundage for Strong and Sharswood,
" Burke for Strong and H. Hepburn,
" Black for Sharswood and Shannon,
" Brunaker for Sharswood and Stokes,
" Baum for Strong and Wilson,
" Cessna for Strong and H. Hepburn,
" Cummings for Strong and Wilson,
" Clover for Shannon and Thompson,
" Campbell for Jones and Thompson,
" Craig for H. Hepburn and Bell,
" Childs for Strong and Sharswood,
" Clymer for Strong and H. Hepburn,
" Cooper for Strong and S. Hepburn,
" Clarke for Strong and Stokes,
" Danner for Bell and S. Hepburn,
" Deal for Sharswood and Shannon,
" Denahower for Bell and Stokes,
" Dellinger for Sharswood and H. Hepburn
" Dunlap for Sharswood and Stokes,
" Eldred for Bell and Thompson,
" Edwards (Phila.) for Sharswood & Stokes
" Edwards (Chester) for Thompson & Bell,
" Esher for Sharswood and Thompson,
" Flannery for Strong and Stokes,
" Fulton for Sharswood and Stokes,
" Forney for Stokes and Wilson,
" Gemmill for Sharswood and Stokes,
" Hartzell for Strong and S. Hepburn,
" Hiester (Berks) for Strong and Thompson
" Hiester (Lan.) for Sharswood and Strong
" Hutchinson for Bell and H. Hepburn,
" Hammond for Stokes and Howell,
" Haldeman for Strong and Shannon,
" Horn for Higgins and Strong,
" Hipple for Higgins and Strong,
" Huey for Sharswood and Shannon,
" Herdman for Sharswood and H. Hepburn,
" Ihmson for Sharswood and Shannon,
" Irwin for Bell and Church,
" Innis for Jones and H. Hepburn,
" Jamison for Strong and Stokes,
" Johnson for Sharswood and H Hepburn,
" Kutz for Strong and Stokes,
" Kenan for Strong and Stokes,
" Leacock for Stokes and Howell
" Lauman for Strong and Bell
" Lightner for H Hepburn and Sharswood
" Lippincott for Thompson and Sharswood
" M'Cormick for Strong and Wilson
" M'Cullen for Strong and Thompson
" M'Kinstry for Strong and H Hepburn
" M'Manus for Wilson and Sharswood
" Maynard for Strong and Thompson
" Marshall for Bell and Thompson
" Moore for Thompson and Sharswood
" Morrison for Thompson and Sharswood
" Marlan for Stokes and Sharswood
" M'Kee for Thompson and Sharswood
" M'Gee for Shannon and Sharswood
" M'Guffen for Thompson and Sharswood
" Magee for Shannon and Sharswood
" M'Dowell for Strong and Stokes
" M'Kinney for Stokes and Sharswood
" M'Mullom for Shannon and Sharswood
" M'Glency for Stokes and Sharswood
" Nebinger for Shannon and Sharswood
" Porter for Strong and H Hepburn
" Price for Strong and Thompson
" Patton for Bell and Sharswood
" Pimmer for Strong and Church
" Ringwalt for Strong and Bell
" Reilly for Strong and Bell
" Rambo for Strong and Sharswood
" Searight for Stokes and Howell
" Smyser for Strong and S Hepburn
" Sager for Strong and Thompson
" Scott for Stokes and Wilson
" Sansom for Strong and Stokes
" Smith for Strong and H. Hepburn
" Sloan for Strong and Thompson
" Scarborough for Strong and H Hepburn
" Sharp for Bell and Thompson
" Schnabel for Strong and Thompson
" Stauffer for Strong and Sharswoods
" Swarr for H Hepburn and Sharswood
" Sturgeon for Stokes and Sharswood
" School for Stokes and Sharswood
" Thome for Strong and H Hepburn
" Taylor for Strong and H Hepburn
" Thomas for Strong and Thompson
" Tippin for Strong and Wilson
" Woodruff for Strong and S. Hepburn
" Ward (Schuylkill) for Strong and Hegins
" Whallon for Strong and Thompson
" Wolf for Bell and H. Hepburn
" Weyand for Strong and Howell
" White for Thompson and Wilson
" Wilson (Beaver) for Church and Thompson
" West for Stokes and Howell
" Weidman for Strong and H Hepburn
" Wright for Strong and Sharswood
" Wilson (Mercer) for Stokes and H Hepburn
" Walker for Stokes and Howell
" Webster for Thompson and Sharswood
" Wentz for Strong and S Hepburn
" Welsh for Strong and S. Hepburn
" Young for Bell and Sharswood
" Yeager for Shannon and Sharswood.

No person having received a majority of all the votes cast, there was therefore no nomination.

The names of C. W. Hegins, Howell, S. Hepburn and Joel Jones were withdrawn from the list of candidates.

SECOND VOTE.

The Convention then took a second vote as follows:

Mr. Alricks voted for Strong and Thompson
Ahl (York) for Strong and S Hepburn
Ahl (Cumb'd) for Strong and Hepburn
Ayres for Strong and Thompson
Acker for Strong and Sharswood
Austin for Hepburn and Sharswood
Allen for Stokes and Sharswood
Browne for Stokes and Sharswood
Buckus for Strong and Wilson
Blanding for Strong and Thompson
Blood for Strong and Thompson
Buckalew for Thompson and Sharswood
Bower for Strong and Wilson
Boggs for Strong and Shannon
Brooks for Strong and Church
Bucher for Hepburn and Sharswood
Brush for Strong and Sharswood
Burnett for Bell and Hepburn
Bonsall for Strong and Wilson
Blackburn for Strong and Sarswood
Brawley for Strong and Church
Brundage for Strong and Sharswood
Burke for Strong and Hepburn
Black for Shannon and Sharswood
Brunaker for Stokes and Sharswood
Cessna for Strong and Hepburn
Cummings for Strong and Wilson
Clover for Shannon and Thompson
Campbell for Shannon and Sharswood
Craig for Bell and Hepburn
Childs for Strong and Sharswood
Clymer for Strong and Hepburn
Cooper for Strong and Sharswood
Clarke for Strong and Stokes
Danner for Strong and Bell
Deal for Shannon and Sharswood
Denahower for Stokes and Sharswood
Dellinger for Hepburn and Sharswood
Dunlap for Stokes and Sharswood
Eldred for Bell and Thompson
Edwards (Phila.) for Stokes and Sharswood
Edwards (Chester) for Hepburn and Bell
Esher for Hepburn and Sharswood
Flannery for Strong and Stokes
Fulton for Stokes and Sharswood
Forney for Stokes and Shannon
Gemmill for Stokes and Sharswood
Hartzell for Strong and Wilson
Heister (Berks) for Strong and Thompson
Heister (Lan.) for Strong and Sharswood
Hutchinson for Bell and Hepburn
Hammond for Strong and Stokes
Haldeman for Strong and Shannon
Horn for Strong and Hepburn
Hipple for Strong and Thompson
Huey for Strong and Thompson
Herdman for Hepburn and Sharswood
Irwin for Bell and Thompson
Ihmson for Shannon and Sharswood
Innis for Strong and Hepburn
Jamison for Strong and Stokes
Johnson for Hepburn and Sharswood
Kutz for Strong and Stokes
Kenan for Strong and Stokes
Leacock for Strong and Stokes
Lauman for Strong and Bell
Lighter for Hepburn and Sharswood
Lippencott for Thompson and Sharswood
M'Cormick for Strong and Wilson
M'Kinstry for Strong and Hepburn
M'Manus for Wilson and Sharswood
Maynard for Strong and Thompson
Marshall for Thompson and Sharswood
Moore for Thompson and Sharswood
Morrison for Thompson and Sharswood
McCullen for Strong and Thompson
Marlan for Strong and Sharswood
M'Kee for Strong and Thompson
M'Gee for Shannon and Sharswood
McGuffen for Thompson and Sharswood
Magee for Shannon and Sharswood
M'Dowell for Strong and Stokes
M'Kinney for Stokes and Sharswood
Morrison for Shannon and Sharswood
M'Mullen for Shannon and Sharswood
M'Glency for Stokes and Sharswood
Nebinger for Shannon and Sharswood
Porter for Strong and Hepburn
Price for Strong and Thompson
Patton for Thompson and Sharswood
Plumer for Strong and Church
Ringwalt for Strong and Thompson
Reilly for Strong and Stokes
Rambo for Strong and Sharswood
Sager for Strong and Thompson
Scott for Stokes and Sharswood
Sansom for Strong and Stokes
Smith for Strong and Hepburn
Sloan for Strong and Thompson
Scarborough for Strong and Sharswood
Sharp for Bell and Thompson
Schnabel for Strong and Thompson
Stauffer for Strong and Sharswood
Swarr for Hepburn and Sharswood
Sturgeon for Stokes and Sharswood
School for Strong and Sharswood
Searight for Stokes and Shannon
Smyser for Strong and Hepburn
Thome for Strong and Stokes
Taylor [Beaver] Strong and Hepburn
Tippin for Strong and Sharswood
Woodruff for Strong and Wilson
Ward for Strong and Thompson
Whallon for Strong and Thompson
Wolf for Bell and Hepburn
Weyand for Strong and Stokes
White for Strong and Thompson
Wilson [Beaver] for Stokes and Hepburn
West for Strong and Hepburn
Weidman for Strong and Sharswood
Wright for Strong and Sharswood
Wilson for Strong and Church
Walker for Strong and Stokes
Webster for Thompson and Sharswood
Wentz for Strong and Thompson
Welsh for Strong and Thompson
Young for Bell and Sharswood
Yeager for Strong and Sharswood.

WILLIAM STRONG having received a majority of all the votes cast was declared duly nominated as a candidate for Judge of the Supreme Court.

Mr. BRAWLEY moved that the nomination be made unanimous, which was agreed to.

Mr. BRAWLEY withdrew the name of Mr. Church.

THIRD BALLOT.

Messrs. Acker, Allen, Browne, Bucher, Brundage, Campbell, Cooper, Deal, Danahower, Dunlap, Edwards, (Phila'd,) Esher, Heister, (Lancaster,) Haldeman, Lightner, Lippincott, McKinstry, Morrison Magee, Morris, McMullen, McGlency, Nebinger, Rambo, Sager, Scarborough, Stuffer, Swarr, Sturgeon, School, Thomas, Weidman, Wright, Webster, Yeager—35, voted for GEORGE SHARSWOOD.

Messrs Alricks, Ahl, (York,) Ahl, (Cumberland,) Burke, Cessna, Craig, Childs, Clymer, Dellinger, Hartzell Hutchinson, Horn, Herdman, Innis, Johnson, Porter, Smyser, Smith, Taylor, Woodruff, Wolf, Wilson, West—23, voted for HOPEWELL HEPBURN.

Messrs. Ayres, Blanding, Blood, Buckalew, Brooks, Brawley, Clover, Danner, Eldred, Hiester, (Berks,) Hipple, Irwin, McCormick, McMullin, Maynard, Marshall, Moore, McKee, McGuffin, Price, Patton, Plumer, Ringwalt, Sloan, Schnabel, Ward, Ward, Whallon, Weyand, White, Wentz, Welsh—31, voted for JAMES THOMPSON.

Messrs. Austin, Brush, Brunaker, Clarke, Flannery, Fulton, Forney, Gemmill, Hammond, Jamison, Kutz, Kenan, Leacock, Marlan, McDowell, McKinney, Reilly, Scott, Samsom, Thome, Walker, Searight—22, voted for WILL A. STOKES.

Messrs Bower, Bonsall, Baum, Cummings, McManus, Tippin—6, voted for A. S. WILSON

Messrs. Boggs, Blackburn, Black, Huey, Ihmson, McGee—6, voted for P. C. SHANNON.

Messrs. Burnett, Edwards, (Chester,) Lauman, Sharp, Young—5, voted for THOMAS S. BELL.

No person receiving a majority there was no nomination.

The name of P. C. SHANNON was withdrawn.

FOURTH VOTE.

James Thompson	had	38	votes,
Hopewell Hepburn	"	31	"
George Sharswood	"	26	"
Will A. Stokes	"	24	"
A. S. Wilson	"	4	"
Thos. S. Bell	"	3	"
		126	

The name of ABRAM S. WILSON was withdrawn.

FIFTH VOTE.

James Thompson	had	42	votes,
Hopewell Hepburn	"	36	"
George Sharswood	"	24	"
Will A. Stokes	"	22	"
Thos. S. Bell	"	3	"
		116	

The name of THOS. S. BELL was withdrawn.

SIXTH VOTE.

James Thompson	had	48	votes,
Hopewell Hepburn	"	39	"
George Sharswood	"	24	"
Will A. Stokes	"	17	"
		128	

The name of WILL A. STOKES was withdrawn.

SEVENTH VOTE.

James Thompson	had	54	votes,
Hopewell Hepburn	"	43	"
George Sharswood	"	29	"
		126	

No nomination.

EIGHTH VOTE.

James Thompson	had	58	votes,
Hopewell Hepburn	"	34	"
George Sharswood	"	37	"
		129	

No nomination.

NINTH VOTE.

Messrs. Ahl, (York.) Ahl, (Cumberland,) Ayres, Acker, Austin, Blanding, Baum, Blood, Buckalew, Bower, Boggs, Brooks, Blackburn, Brawley, Black, Cummings, Clover, Campbell, Childs, Clymer, Danner, Eldred, Edwards, (Chester,) Flannery, Fulton, Forney, Hartzell, Hiester, (Berks,) Hammond, Haldeman, Horn, Hipple, Huey, Irwin, Ihmson, Jamison, Kutz, Lauman, McCullom, McCormick, Maynard, Marshall, Moore, Morrison, Marlan, McKee, McGee, McGuffin, Porter, Price, Patton, Plumer, Ringwalt, Reilly, Sager, Sansom, Smith, Sloan, Scarborough, Sharp, Schnabel, Smyser, Searight, Thomas, Tippin, Woodruff, Ward, Whallon, Weyand, White, West, Wright, Wilson, Walker, Wentz, Welsh—76, voted for JAMES THOMPSON.

Messrs. Allen, Browne, Brush, Bonsall, Brundage, Brunaker, Cessna, Cooper, Clarke, Deal, Dunlap, Edwards, (Phila.) Esher, Heister, (Lancaster,) Kenan, Leacock, Lightner, Lippincott, McKinstry, McManus, Magee, McDowell, McKinney, Morris, McMullen, McGlency, Nebinger, Rambo, Stauffer, Swarr, Sturgeon, School, Thome, Weidman, Webster, Young, Yeager—37, voted for GEORGE SHARSWOOD.

Messrs. Alricks, Bucher, Burnett, Burke, Craig, Dillinger, Gemmill, Hutchinson, Herdman, Innis, Johnson, Scott, Taylor, Wolf, Wilson—15, voted for HOPEWELL HEPBURN

JAMES THOMPSON of Erie, having received a majority of all the votes, was declared duly nominated

Mr. McKINNEY moved that the nomination be made unanimous, which was agreed to.

Mr. BRAWLEY moved that when the Convention adjourns it will adjourns until 7½ o'clock this evening.

Mr. WRIGHT moved to amend by adjourning without day; which was not agreed to.

The motion of Mr. BRAWLEY was adopted and the Convention adjourned.

EVENING SESSION.

The Convention met at 7½ o'clock

Mr. Wilson moved that a Committee of three be appointed to inform Mr. Strong and Mr. Thompson of their nomination.

The motion was agreed to, and the chairman appointed Messrs. Wilson, Schnabel and Isaac E. Heister said committee.

Mr. CESSNA Chairman of the Committee on Resolutions, reported the following:

Resolved, That the Judicial character of Pennsylv'ia has derived additional lustre from the eminent abilities and learning of Judges LEWIS and BLACK, whose successors we have this day nominated. That the one who retires to private life carries with him the respect and esteem, both of the profession with which his duties associated him and the people whom he served, and while we did regret to lose the other from the Bench, we express our gratification that his eminent abilities have been brought into requisition in the National Cabinet.

Resolved, That we fully approve of the policy of the National Administration, as thus far exhibited, and have undiminished confidence in its distinguished head, and in those associated with him in the conduct of public affairs.

Resolved, That the prompt and decisive action of the President of the United States in defence of the elective franchise in the city of Washington at the recent charter election in that city, merits and receives the sanction of all order-loving and law-abiding citizens.

Resolved, That in the emenent public services, the high moral worth and the sound legal learning of WM. STRONG and JAMES THOMPSON, the nominees of this Convention for Judges of the Supreme Court, the best evidences are furnished of their fitness to discharge the responsible duties to which they are about to be called by the people

Resolved, That the principal contained in the recent decision the Supreme Court of the United States, in the case of Dred Scott *vs.* John F. Sandford, in regard to the political rights of the Negro race, meets the hearty acquiescence of the judgment of the Democratic citizens of Pennsylvania, and is as much commended to the whole people of the United States by the force of truth and patriotism as it is equally binding on all by the highest sanctions of law.

Resolved, That in the opinion of this Convention the last Legislature, whose general course was so repugnant to the feelings, policy and principles of the Democratic party, that it cannot be held responsible for any of its acts demonstrated in an especial manner, its total want of respect for the right of the people to demand from the government a safe and sound currency, by the enormous, indiscriminate and unnecessary increase of banking capital of the State.

Resolved, That the passage of the act of the late Legislature entitled "An act to provide for a sale of the Main Line of the Public Works" was a wanton disregard of the best interests of this Commonwealth and of the principles of sound legislation. That whilst in name it purports to be a sale of works which cost the State nearly twenty millions of dollars, it is intended to be in reality, a gift of those works to a corporation; that in permitting the abandonment of a large portion of said works there is a great sacrifice of the interests of the people, especially of those in the western part of the State; that the bill contains none of those safeguards for the future management of the line proposed to be consolidated which are required for the protection of the trade and commerce of the State, and that in the entire exemption and release of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company from all taxation upon its capital stock, business and property forever, is established a dangerous precedent of doubtful constitutionality, and an odious distinction between a powerful corporation and the tax paying citizens of the State.

Mr YEAGER moved that the resolutions as reported be adopted, which was agreed to unanimously.

Mr. SCOTT offered the following;

Resolved, That the action of this Convention condemning the bill passed by the last Legislature, for the sale of the Main Line of the Public Works, because of objectionable feature in some of its details, is not intended as a declaration of hostility to the policy of a sale upon any terms.

Mr. CESSNA called attention to the fact that a resolution had been adopted at the morning session requiring that all resolutions should be referred to the committee on resolutions without debate.

Mr. PORTER addressed the convention declaring that if aught was added to the resolutions from the committee, as unanimously adopted, it must be something much stronger upon the infamies of the Main Line Bill.

Mr. WRIGHT expressed his gratification at the wording of the resolations.

Mr. SCOTT moved that the resolution be refered to the committee with instructions to report forthwith.

Mr. McMANUS moved that the motion and the resolutions be indefinitely postponed, which was agreed to.

Mr. SCHNABEL read extracts from Monday's *Pennsylvanian*, and delivered an energetic address which was severely denunciatory of that Journal and much applauded.

On motion of Mr McMANUS the thanks of the Convention was tendered to the President and officers.

The chairman anounced that he had appointed Alex. McKinney, of Westmoreland Co., and John Weidman of Lebanon Co., to fill omissions made in the original appointment of the State Central Committee.

On motion, the Convention adjourned *sine die*.

A TRAVELER in the backwoods met with a settler near a house, and inquired "Whose house?"

"Mog's."

"Of what built?"

"Logs."

"Any neighbors?"

"Frogs."

"What is the soil?"

"Bogs."

"The climate?"

"Fogs."

"Your diet?"

"Hogs."

"How do you catch them?"

"Dogs."

☞ "Granpa, where do people get their fashions from?"

"From Philadelphia."

"Well, where do the Philadelphia people get them?"

"From England."

"Ah! and where do the English get them from?"

"From France."

"But where do the French get them from?"

"Why, right straight from the devil—now stop your noise."

☞ One of those old gentlemen, whose age is supposed to entitle them to say anything, made the following extremely rude and personal remark to a young officer in a distinguished regiment about to proceed to China: "Well, sir, well; you're going to Canton, eh, sir? well, I can only say I hope you won't fall into the hands of Chinamen, alive or dead; for if you're alive they'll kill you, and if you're dead they'll eat you. Sir, I believe it's an undoubted fact that the Chinese eat puppies."—Punch.