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Republican County Convention.

Pursuant to a resolution passed by the Republican County Committee in session Friday June 24, 1881, the Convention of the Republican party for 1881 will convene at the COURT HOUSE in TOWANDA BOROUGH on TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, at ONE O'CLOCK, P. M., to make the following nominations for county officers, to wit:

- One person for Sheriff.
- One person for Prothonotary, &c.
- One person for Register and Recorder, &c.
- One person for Treasurer.
- Two persons for County Commissioners.
- Two persons for County Auditors.

And for the transaction of any other business that may come before the convention.

The Committees of Vigilance of the several election districts will call primary meetings at the usual places of holding Delegate elections for their respective districts, for SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 3D., 1881, to elect by BALLOT two delegates to represent each district in said county convention.

The delegate elections in the BOROUGHS will be organized at SIX O'CLOCK, P. M., and be kept open continuously, to close at 8 o'clock, p. m. In the districts of Barclay, North Towanda and Athens District No. 3, from FIVE O'CLOCK, P. M., continuously until 7 o'clock p. m., at which time they shall close. And in all other townships from THREE o'clock, p. m., continuously until FIVE o'clock, p. m., at which time they shall close. The votes shall then be counted and the result certified by the proper officers of said meetings to the Chairman of said Convention and a copy delivered at once to the delegates elect.

The Committees of Vigilance are particularly requested to give at least three weeks' written or printed notice of the said primary elections, and to carefully observe the above rules in conducting the said primary meetings.

Only Republicans can participate in said meetings.

E. J. ANGLE, Chairman
J. M. ELY, Republican County Committee Secretary.

VIGILANCE COMMITTEES.

- Alba—C. L. Crandall, Jefferson Loughhead, G. W. Carman.
- Albany—W. L. Kinyon, O. W. Fawcett, Andrew Wickizer.
- Armenia—Richmond Sweet, William Kinch, Eugene Dumond.
- Asylum—Thomas Kinsley, Fred Cole, B. C. Chilson.
- Athens Boro—1st Ward, S. C. Hall, F. K. Harris, E. W. Davis. 2nd Ward E. Mercour Frost, Geo. A. Kinney, Fred R. Welsh.
- Athens Twp.—1st Dist, L. O. Snell, Frank E. Weller, Chauncey S. Wheaton. 2nd Dist, Azel Knapp, Benj. Middaugh, James Mustart. 3rd Dist, H. G. Spalding, John F. Owenshire, R. M. Hovey.
- Barclay—C. H. Johnson, C. W. Tidd, John H. Davis.
- Burlington Twp.—C. B. Wheeler, W. H. Gustin, E. R. Selleck.
- Burlington Boro—Clarence Ford, Gus Essenwine, John McKeeby.
- Burlington West—W. D. McKean, Horace Rockwell, Delos Rockwell.
- Canton Twp.—A. J. Conklin, H. Cuttin, W. T. Lawrence.
- Canton Boro—E. J. Cleveland, John S. Mix, E. H. Thomas.
- Columbia—G. L. Gates, George Cornell, H. E. Young.
- Franklin—O. L. Smily, J. E. Spalding, Merritt Gay.
- Granville—H. W. Jennings, Hiram Foster, Adam Innes.
- Herrick—C. L. Stewart, N. N. Barnes, T. A. Fee.
- Le Raysville—G. W. Bailey, E. A. Carl, C. J. Van Gelder.
- Leroy—Robt. McKee, Wesley Wilcox, Leroy Holcomb.
- Litchfield—W. E. Armstrong, H. D. Morse, Obed Vanduzer.
- Monroe Twp.—J. W. Irvine, Wm. A. Kellogg, B. K. Benedict.
- Monroe Boro—Dwight Dodge, Dr. Rockwell, D. J. Sweet.
- New Albany—S. W. Wilcox, George Wilcox, J. C. Fowler.
- Orwell—Oliver Gorham, J. O. Alger, A. G. Frisbie.
- Overton—Orange Chase, Lewis Rhinebold, Manning Matthews.
- Pike—E. S. Skoel, Jno. Elsworth, Morgan Thomas.
- Ridgeberry—Geo. Miller, A. E. Sterton, Adelbert Griswold.
- Rome Boro—Orson Rickey, C. H. Stone, M. L. Maynard.
- Rome Twp.—J. E. Gillett, Isaac Adams, Hugh McCabe.
- Sheshqueuin—O. F. Ayers, W. S. Elsbree, T. M. Vought.
- Smithfield—Diton Phelps, Henry Hamilton, O. B. Sumner.
- South Creek—John F. Gillett, Cyrus Burke, Andrew Brink.
- South Waverly—John Mahoney, Jno. B. Thompson, Wm. H. Plum.
- Springfield—Wm. Brown, Lee Stacy, Perry Harkness.
- Standing Stone—Peter Landmesser, Myron Kingsley, Wm. Stevens.
- Sylvania—W. L. Scoutin, Landre Gregory, Heman Burritt.
- Terry—C. P. Garrison, J. H. Schoonover, Geo. H. Terry.
- Towanda Boro—1st Ward, Judson Holcomb, L. Harris, Daniel Savercool. 2nd Ward, Edward Frost, J. Andrew Wilt, C. Manville Pratt. 3rd Ward, George S. Estell, W. F. Dittrick, James Hees.
- Towanda North—Allen Simons, Bishop Horton, Addison Hicks.
- Towanda Twp.—H. M. Davidson, R. A. Bostley, Geo. Fox.
- Troy Boro—B. B. Mitchell, Geo. O. Holcomb, W. E. Chilson.

Troy Twp.—L. T. Weller, Alva Cooper, Charles Manley.
Tuscarora—Patrick Mahoney, A. J. Silvara, James Lewis.
Ulster—C. G. Rockwell, J. G. Howie, Chas. Vincent.
Warren—Cyrus Bowen, D. A. Sleeper, John Morris.
Wells—Morris Shepard, Wm. Relyea, Wm. Johnson.
Windham—T. S. Lawrence, Job Shoemaker, Martin Wheaton.
Wimot—Dr. Quick, Richard Arey, Daniel Eley.
Wyalusing—C. A. Stowell, N. A. Frazer, C. C. Smith.
Wysox—M. B. Caswell, Geo. Pool, S. J. Ross.

The Members of the Executive Committee of the County Standing Committee appointed by the Chairman, are:

E. M. TUNON, J. M. ELY,
I. M'PHERSON, JAMES TERRY,
F. F. LYON, W. S. KINNEY,
B. T. HALL, JAMES MATHER,
A. K. LENT.

The Committee to take into consideration and report at the next County Convention whether any change be necessary in the representation at our county conventions, is:

JOHN N. CALIFF, J. H. SHAW,
GEORGE BROWN, H. W. THOMAS,
N. W. WALDRON, MILTON LOOMIS,
C. L. SQUIRES.

Resolutions Passed by the Greenback Convention.

The Committee on Resolutions made the following report:

That we heartily indorse the Platform of Principles adopted by the National Greenback Labor Party at Chicago in June 1880, which is here with appended. We believe

1st, That opposition to all monopolies is so clearly expressed in that platform and so strongly emphasized by the acts of our party leaders in Congress as to win the confidence of all those who are honestly opposed to the reign of monopolies; and renders any fusion of the National Greenback Labor party with any other organization, or changing name unwise and unnecessary.

2nd, Our thanks are due to Gen. J. B. Weaver for the valuable service he is rendering to the cause of right principles and good government.

3rd, That the Democratic and Republican parties have abandoned those principles upon which our government was founded; and by legislating for monopolies instead of the people have destroyed all right to claim the support of the people whom they have betrayed.

4th, We pledge ourselves to use all honorable means to secure the election of the nominees of this convention.

A. M. MOTT,
Chairman of Committee.

NATIONAL GREENBACK PLATFORM. ADOPTED BY THE NATIONAL CONVENTION, HELD AT CHICAGO, BEGINNING JUNE 9, 1880.

Civil government should guarantee the divine right of every laborer to the results of his toil, thus enabling the producers of wealth to provide themselves with the means of physical comfort, and the facilities for mental, social and moral culture; and we condemn as unworthy our civilization, the barbarism which imposes upon the wealth-producers a state of perpetual drudgery as the price of bare animal existence.

Notwithstanding the enormous increase of productive power, the universal introduction of labor-saving machinery, and the discovery of new agents for the increase of wealth, the task of the laborer is scarcely lightened, the hours of toil are but little shortened, and few producers are lifted from poverty into comfort and pecuniary independence.

The associated monopolies, the international syndicates and other income classes demand dear money and cheap labor, a "strong government," and hence a weak people.

Corporate control of the volume of money has been the means of dividing society into hostile classes; of the unjust distribution of the products of labor and of building up monopolies of associated capital, endowed with power to confiscate private property. It has kept money scarce, and scarcity of money enforces debt-trade and public corporate loans—debt engenders usury and usury ends in the bankruptcy of the borrower.

Other results are deranged markets, uncertainty in manufacturing enterprise and agriculture, precarious and intermittent employment for the laborer, industrial war, increasing pauperism and crime and the consequent intimidation and disfranchisement of the producer and a rapid declension into corporate feudalism.

Therefore, we declare—

1. That the right to make and issue money is a sovereign power to be maintained by the people for the common benefit. The delegation of this right to corporations is a surrender of the central attribute of sovereignty, void of constitutional sanction, conferring upon a subordinate, irresistible power, absolute dominion over industry and commerce. All

money, whether metallic or paper, should be issued and its volume controlled by the government and not by or through the banking corporations, and when so issued, should be a full legal tender for all debts, public and private.

2. That the bonds of the United States should not be refunded, but paid as rapidly as is practicable, according to contract. To enable the government to meet these obligations, legal-tender currency should be substituted for the notes of the national banks, the national banking system abolished and the unlimited coinage of silver as well as gold established by law.

3. That labor should be so protected by national and State authority as to equalize its burdens and insure a just distribution of its results; the eight hour law of Congress should be enforced; the sanitary condition of industrial establishments placed under rigid control; the competition of contract convict labor abolished; a bureau of labor statistics established; factories, mines and workshops inspected; the employment of children under 14 years of age forbidden, and wages paid in cash.

4. Slavery being simply cheap labor and cheap labor being simply slavery, the importation and presence of Chinese serfs necessarily tends to brutalize and degrade American labor; therefore, immediate steps should be taken to abrogate the Burlingame treaty.

5. Railroad land grants forfeited by reason of non-fulfillment of contract should be immediately reclaimed by the government; and henceforth the public domain reserved exclusively as homes for actual settlers.

6. It is the duty of Congress to regulate inter-State commerce. All lines of communication and transportation should be brought under legislative control as shall secure moderate, fair and uniform rates for passenger and freight traffic.

7. We denounce as destructive to prosperity and dangerous to liberty the action of the old parties in fostering and sustaining gigantic land, railroad and money corporations and monopolies invested with and exercising powers belonging to the government, and yet not responsible to it for the manner of their exercises.

8. That the constitution, in giving Congress the power to borrow money, to declare war, to raise and support armies, to provide and maintain a navy, never intended that the men who loaned their money for an interest consideration should be preferred to the soldier and sailor who periled their lives and shed their blood on land and sea in defense of their country, and we condemn the cruel class legislation of the Republican party which, while professing great gratitude for the soldier, has most unjustly discriminated against him and in favor of the bondholder.

9. All property should bear its just proportion of taxation, and we demand a graduated income-tax.

10. We denounce as most dangerous the efforts everywhere manifest to restrict the right of suffrage.

11. We are opposed to an increase of the standing army in time of peace and the insidious scheme to establish an enormous military power under the guise of militia laws.

12. We demand absolute democratic rules for the government of Congress, placing all representatives of the people upon an equal footing and taking away from committees a veto power greater than that of the President.

13. We demand a government of the people, by the people and for the people instead of a government of the bondholders, by the bondholders and for the bondholder; and we denounce every attempt to stir up sectional strife as an effort to conceal monstrous crimes against the people.

14. In the furtherance of these ends we ask the co-operation of all fair-minded people. We have no quarrel with individuals, wage no war upon classes, but only against vicious institutions. We are not content to endure further discipline from our present actual rulers, who having dominion over money, over transportation, over land, labor and largely over the press and machinery of government, wield unwarrantable power over our institutions, and over life and property.

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