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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 aid 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.
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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,
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N. W. WALDRON, MILTON LOOMIS,
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A Fair Warning.

The Philadelphia Press calls a halt to the party managers in this sensible vigorous manner. They will do well to heed it:

The Republicans of Pennsylvania ought to be united and harmonious this year, both in their Convention and their campaign. There is no legitimate occasion or just reason for any division. If any controversy shall come—as we earnestly hope there will not—it will be because it is needlessly and unwisely thrust upon the party. The long contest over the Senatorship last winter happily ended in an adjustment in which all sides came together on an equal footing; and that auspicious result ought to be a pledge of mutual respect and deference on the part of Regulars and Independents and an assurance against any present revival of its issues. More than that, under the shadow of the calamity which hangs over the country and which should still all strife, any passionate contention would be as unseemly as it would be unjustifiable. The representatives of the party should readily reach an agreement in obedience to the public voice.

Since the declension of Senator Lawrence, the public expression has clearly and decidedly pointed to Senator Davies as an acceptable candidate for State Treasurer. Senator Davies is a gentleman of large ability, irreproachable integrity and high public standing. He has shown himself in the Legislature to be one of the most sagacious and prudent of the Republican leaders. Though a man of earnest convictions, he has been moderate and discreet, and there is no good reason why he should not unite the whole party. If public sentiment indicated any other man of equal character and reputation, he ought to be accepted as the candidate; and since it seems to point to Mr. Davies, why should it not be respected in the same way? For a long time it looked as though this wholesome principle would be adopted and there was general expectation that he would be nominated with little or no opposition.

But within a few days it is publicly stated that some of the leaders or managers have decided to oppose Mr. Davies and have brought forward General Bailey as their favorite. The reason assigned for this determination is that Senator Davies participated in the Independent movement last winter and that he must be punished for this obedience to public sentiment and this fidelity to his constituents. We should be very sorry to believe that there was any such purpose or that it had any such motive. It would be grossly unjust to a great body of honest Republicans, incalculably hurtful to the party and utterly disastrous in the end to those who should unwisely pursue such a course. If a proscriptive policy is to be proclaimed, it can hardly fail to provoke retaliation. If an honorable Republican leader is to be struck down because he followed the dictates of his own independent judgment and the voice of his district, the people who are trampled on in the person of their representative will ask whether they should sustain

this assault upon themselves. United there are enough Republicans in Pennsylvania to make a successful party, but not divided. If they are to go on winning victories, they must stand shoulder to shoulder; and they cannot stand together without fair play and equal rights.

General Bailey is said to have been a gallant soldier and is doubtless a very estimable gentleman. But his only record in civil life is that of mustering in Grant's column of 306 at Chicago and his name has not been associated with the nomination for Treasurer until it was brought out in connection with the movement against Senator Davies. The fact that he stood for Grant is no reason for debaring him from public honors; but neither is it a good reason for selecting him if it be the only reason. It cannot be pretended that there has been any such public sentiment or expression for his nomination as for that of Senator Davies. There is no popular strength in the movement. If he shall be named it will not be in response to a public demand but because there is power in the machine to consummate it. On the other hand, if the Convention be left to the free, untrammelled representation of the popular will there can be little doubt of the result. In plain terms the only reason for opposing the selection which public sentiment would make is because public sentiment found him true to it last winter; and it would not be prudent to make that issue.

We have no personal choice or care in this matter. We speak only in the interest of the Republican party. In all candor and in a friendly spirit we admonish the managers against the mistake of undertaking to proscribe any Republican for exercising his individual judgment. We do not believe the Independents care to hold an aggressive attitude; but they would be less than men if they did not resist any attempt to ostracise or crush them. They stand ready to co-operate in securing a united and victorious party and for this purpose they concede to others all the rights and consideration which they claim for themselves. The leaders and managers will be wise if they meet the representatives of the other side in this frank and just spirit, and they should be warned against a blunder which will inevitably recoil upon themselves.

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