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A Grand Endorsement.

In seconding the nomination of Senator Davies in the late Republican convention, Hon. J. W. Lee, of Venango, made this neat little speech. More could hardly be compressed in the same space. Senator Lee is a young man, but one of the ablest and purest of the public men of Pennsylvania. Bossism cannot long keep such men to the rear.

MR. CHAIRMAN AND GENTLEMEN OF THE CONVENTION:—I desire to say at the outset that I shall not utter a word of disparagement of the gallant gentlemen who have already been placed in full nomination before the Convention. I read with pleasure the resolutions passed by the convention in his own county, expressive of their confidence in him when they placed him in nomination five days ago. I have not the least doubt that he is entitled to their most implicit confidence. This may be conceded. But met as we are to take counsel with each other for the party's welfare, it behooves us to speak plainly and candidly. Since Gen. Baily has no demerits it is to be regretted if his nomination is possible or probable, that his merits and name are so little known throughout the State. It is his misfortune and not his fault that his services to his country were rendered so long ago.

We are charged with the responsible duty of selecting a candidate for a great party for State Treasurer of the richest Commonwealth in the Union. A Commonwealth with over four millions of intelligent, reading, thinking, discriminating people. The battle this day inaugurated will be fought out at the polls less than two months hence by eight hundred thousand voters. You must remember that this contest will take place in the lull that always succeeds a great victory, such as made James A. Garfield President when political feeling was wrought up to the highest pitch. Two problems are presented. You must get the votes out at the polls and you must induce them to vote for your candidate when they are there. The people are not willing to be mere "hewers of wood and drawers of water." They demand to be allowed to participate in the nomination of candidates that they are afterwards called upon to elect. No party however numerically strong can afford to do violence to the will of the people. Their opinions should be consulted and their known wishes respected. As we solicit their suffrages we should conciliate their favor by placing in nomination the best possible candidate. We but act as their agents in the accomplishment of this purpose.

I have the honor to second the nomination of a candidate whose nomination the people have anticipated and approved. For two months his name has been heralded in the newspapers through the State as the probable nominee of this Convention and there has been no word of adverse criticism. His fitness has been conceded, his merit and strength universally allowed. When and by whom was it discovered that it would be unwise and inexpedient that he should be nominated? Not by the people, for his nomination received the sanction of their approval from the first day his name was mentioned. It is with satisfaction that I speak of his public services because I speak from personal knowledge. By his eloquent and able advocacy of the right; by his intelligent discrimination in matters of legislation; by his unswerving devotion to principle; by his unflinching fidelity to the interests of the people, he deserves this nomination at their hands and they have cheerfully accorded it to him. His name will be a platform, we shall need no other; his service a sure guarantee of success; his nomination a harbinger of victory. His public services in the Senate have been as conspicuous and meritorious as his conduct on the field was brave and gallant. In the name and in behalf of the people of the State, the west joins with the east in presenting to this Convention for State Treasurer, Senator Wm. T. Davies.

The Governor of Michigan appeals by telegraph to the people of the United States for aid for the sufferers by forest fires. He says the number of men, women and children left without shelter is now

estimated at fifteen thousand. Probably the estimate is below rather than above the actual figures. Suppose half the people of this county were to be rendered homeless and shelterless before Wednesday, and left without any dependence for food or clothing, except the charity of others! And that, with hundreds of near and dear relatives dead and unburied. Surely the Governor of Michigan will not appeal in vain. There is a long Winter ahead of the sufferers, and although immediate needs may be supplied by generous contributions, there is no fear that more than will be needed will be sent.

A noticeable feature of this year in Southern trade has been the large amount of machinery shipped South. Much of it is intended for the equipment of new manufacturing establishments in Georgia, South Carolina, Northern Alabama and other Southern States. This evidence of progress in a new direction is as important as it is encouraging. Let manufacturing interests become a prominent factor in the prosperity of the South and we shall here very little of "free trade" from that quarter.

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