## REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET CHANGE.

Former United States Senator Mitchell Named For Justice of the Superior Court.

TO SUCCEED MR. ADAMS.

The Latter's Withdrawal a Voluntary Act in the Interest of His Party.

#### STATE COMMITTEE MEETING

A Remarkable Gathering, in Which Great Enthusisem Prevailed, and Its Choice Has Been Cenerally Approved by Republicans of all Factions and Elements.

(Special Correspondence.) Philadelphia, Oct. 24.-The withdrawal of Josiah R. Adams, from the Repubilcan state ticket and the nomination of former United States Senator James I. Mitchell to succeed him as the candidate for justice of the superior court was, of course, the political sensation of the past week. The retirement of Mr. Adams was against the judgment and advice of many who have taken an active part in the present canvass, but Mr. Adams etermined to adhere to his conclusion to get off the ticket. His action was the outcome of criticism of his business and professional relations with the American Investors' company, an enterprise which proved a failure, and in which Mr. Adams was a loser with many others. Alleged questionable transactions on the part of certain agents of the company, for which Mr. Adams was in no wise responsible, led to partisan attacks upon him. Mr. Adams, who was not accused of any personal wrong doing, in a manly, straightforward statement, fully explained his connection with the company, his own losses and his ultimate retirement from the concern.

MR. ADAMS' WITHDRAWAL. Mr. Adams, who is a man of fine sensibilities and who has felt keenly the attack made upon him, wrote a letter to Chairman Reeder, of the Republican state committee, in which he said:

"The honor of the nomination for superior court judge came to me, as you know, unsought and unexpected.

"I accepted that nomination with the greatest pride. The emoluments of the office were no inducement to me, but the opportunity of single devotion to a beloved profession and the honor of high office were extremely alluring. I have been attacked by political opponents and have answered the attack in the only way that the best friendly, professional and political, advisers deemed adequate. I can, before election day, in no further way diminish the effect of that attack, which must, therefore, influence voters adversely to the party ticket if I remain thereon.

'I have no right to let my own ambition impede my party's success, and while I have no doubt of election if I stand, I should not enjoy victory by a lessened party vote, nor could I endure a judicial seat in any court whose humblest suitor at the bar doubted my

integrity. "I, therefore, decline the nomination

for judge of the superior court." the vacancy on the ticket without delay, as yesterday was the last day upon which a certificate of nomination for filling a vacancy could be filed at Harrisburg, Chairman Reeder called the Republican state committee to-gether by telegraph. There was a remarkably large attendance at the meeting, which was held on Saturday last.

A big field of aspirants for the superior court sprung up from different counties, but when the committemen got together it soon developed that former Senator Mitchell, at present a judge of the common pleas court of Tioga county, was loo'red upon as the strongest and most available man that could be chosen, and his nomination followed. STATE COMMITTEE MEETS.

"The call for this meeting is an unusual one, and you meet under unusua! circumstances," said General Reeder, in opening the meeting of the state committee. "Less than two months ago a convention of our party, composed of delegates regularly elected by the people in the various districts of the state, met and nominated for the suffrages of the people of the state candidates for the offices to be filled at the coming election. For the office of judge of the superior court they nominated a member of the Philadelphia bar of extensive practice and large professional attainments. Since his nomination he has been made the subject of criticism in partisan newspapers, and out of regard for his associates upon the ticket, in deference to what he believed to be the best interests of the party, and with an unselfish and self-sacrificing consideration for the interests of others, he has withdrawn from the ticket, thereby causing a va-

"I hope I may be pardoned," he continued, "if I suggest a single thought before proceeding to the business of the committee. The election is now but two weeks distant; we have only two weeks in which to complete our campaign. In the filling of this vacancy, therefore, it becomes important that the gentleman nominated shall be one whose qualifications and claims are instantly obvious as soon as his name is mentioned. His reputation, if possible, should be statewide; he should be benown either for his judicial attainments or his professional qualifications. It is to be hoped the members of this committee will rise above all personal considerations, all local claims, and will regard only the parameunt duty they owe to their party organization, in the selection of the name which is to fill the vacancy upon our ticket. I trust that all other thoughts will be lest sight of in the regard which the members of this committee will give to the selection of a candidate who will send strength to the ticket and com-mand the confidence of all the people." BINGHAM'S ABLE SPEECIL.

Placing Judge Mitchell in nomine-

tion, General H. H. Bingham, member of congress from the First Pennsylva-nia district, made an eloquent address. "I concur heartily in the suggestion of the chairman," said General Bingham, "that we should encourage a spirit of self-abnegation as to the claims of candidates put forward in our various localities for this nomination. The purpose of convening a convention months before the date of the election is in order that the character, the attainments and the record of the candidate presented for the suffrages of the people may be thoroughly and fully exploited before the people of a great state and, in view of the near approach of election day and the difficulty of promptly placing our nomination be-fore the people, because of their num-ber and the vastness of our territory, you will appreciate the necessity of naming a candidate whose name and whose record are already well known to the people of the state.

"Our magnificent state, with its intelligent citizenship, is rockribbed in cies of the Republican party. (Applause.) Within a generation the policles of that party have made our do-main the richest of any in the commonwealths of the nations of the Her industries unexampled her wealth unparalleled, she demands of you today, and has a right to exact from this committee the highest measure of patriotic expression in the pre sentation of a man for the office of justice of the superior court—a man untrammeled by obligations, trained to the law, familiar with the great work demanded by the trust imposed, whose life work is without a blemish, whose integrity is unquestioned, whose record is so clean and clear that he who runneth may read it, and who is known to the people of the state.

"If I can submit such a character and such a life to this gathering I will feel satisfied. With you rests the responsibilitity of approval and conclusion. It has been my privilege to sit as a representative in many city, state and national conventions. have been instructed, edified and entertained by the eloquent orations to which I have listened when the names of candidates have been presented by advocates and friends. The present occasion requires for me no oratorical encomiums. If I can present to you the name of a man who will fill the measure that I have suggested I feel that we will be drifting in the right current by giving to the people of the state a justification for the 150,000 majority that they will give the Republican ticket in November.

NOMINATES JUDGE MITCHELL. "I nominate for justice of the superior court of the state of Pennsylvania the Hon. John I. Mitchell, of Tioga county. It has been my honor as well as my pleasure to serve with him as a colleague in the Forty-sixth congress, and to have been associated with him during his six years of service as a distinguished representative of this state in the United States senate. He is my personal friend, and as such I admire him. He has been an efficient representative of this state, and as such I honor him. His life has been one of untiring labor and industry to fit him for his public work and civic responsibilities. Laboring as a young man upon his father's farm, his savings went to his education. He taught school-another contribution to the development of his manhood. He entered the army as a youth at the breaking out of the rebellion, assisted in the raising of a company, and received his commissions as lieutenant and captain.

"Four years after his admission te the bar he was elected district attorney in his native county, filling the office with credit and ability. He was then elected to the state house of representatives, in which he served five years, and was easily the intellectual leader in that body, serving as chair-man of the judiciary general and the ways and means committees. He was elected to the Forty-fifth and Fortysixth congresses, and by the legislature of this state to the senate of the United States for the term beginning in 1881 and expiring in 1887. Returning immediately to his home constituency, he was elected to the bench of his district, serving his ten years' commission with honor, probity and the constant approbation of his people. One year ago he was placed in nomination by his party, and in accordance with a practice inaugurated more than 20 years ago by the Philadelphia metropolitan journals to continue on the bench judges of long experience, John I. Mitchell was reelected, without partisan antagonism.

upon another commission of ten years "As his friend, in submitting his name to you, I will briefly summarize his record. It is as follows: Three years a district attorney of his county, one year a soldier in the war of the rebellion, five years a member of the state house of representatives, four years a member of the national house of representatives, six years a United States senator, 11 years on the bench of his district-a public service of 30 years. In all of this period his life has been open to public criticism and commendation. Sixty years of age, he lives today in the home community in which he was born, surrounded by people who knew him in his boyhood days, with a character unsullied, unattacked and unimpeached. He is the embodiment of integrity, of judicial purity, and his record as a statesman, civilian and a soldier is unsurpassed. I submit his name for your consideration today, and will only add to what I have said in his behalf, and I say it in all sincerity, 'Match him if you can.' " (Long continued applause.)

Former Congressman Brumm, of Schuylkill county, made a stirring speech in seconding the nomination of Judge Mitchell.

FORMER FIELD MARSHAL COOPER Then former Republican State Chairman Thomas V. Cooper, of Delaware county, got the floor. He said:

"On behalf of the Delaware county delegation it was my purpose to present the name of V. Gilpin Robinson, one of the leading attorneys of our bar, but since our arrival here we have rea letter of declination from Mr. Rebinson. The letter is as follows: To the Members of the State Com-

mittee:

I am informed that there is an overwhelming sentiment in favor of the nomination of Judge Mitchell, and that, under the circum-

the vote for me by y elegation might be regarded as indiesting dissatisfaction in Delaware county. I feel, as every good Re-publican should feel, that it is of arst importance, under the circumstances, that the nominee shall receive the unanimous indorsement and cordial support of every district in the state. You therefore have my full permission to withdraw my name and to let the nomination be made unanimously. With my sincere thanks for your interest, I am,

very truly yours,
V. GILPIN ROBINSON. Continuing, Senator Cooper added: "Now, I would like to be a second seconder of the nomination of Judge John I. Mitchell. I served for many years with him in a co-ordinate branch of the legislature. He was easily the leader of the house at Harrisburg. I was chairman of the REGULAR branch of the committee which nominated him for the United States senate, and which was composed of twelve REGULARS and twelve INDEPENDENTS, who

were chosen to agree upon a candidate.
"Although John I. Mitchell had always been known as a 'regular,' and was never anything else, either when leader of the house, when a candidate for the senate, or when elected to the judgeship, yet he was so free from offensive factional feelings that after weeks of weary balloting the 'independents' suggested his name to the joint committee, and that committee unanimously accepted him. The present is evidently another stage in the life of a man who, always a straight and a regular Republican, has commanded the approval of all classes of Republicans, and such a candidate it is wisdom to nominate today."

Mr. Mitchell's nomination was then made unani ously. Since the nomination of Judge Mitch-

ell there have been evidences from all over the state that his selection has met with the approval of the people, irrespective of party, and that the prospects of large majorities for the Republican candidates have improved

#### A Love Lyric.

Dear, in the darkened west the sunset fades away.

Soon from the rose-tipped hills will sink the dying day;

I need you, O my love! Why tarry thus afar?

You know masquitoes fly the scent of your -Chicago Daily Record.



Aunt Jane-That is a very decorous and modest bathing suit, Louise, and

I quite approve of it. Louise-I am glad you think it so proper aunty; but it's my bicycle suit, you know .- Leslie's Weekly.

### Force of Mind.

But speaks not of various strifes That are caused by the dominant question If the strength is the husband's or wife's. Judge.

### Had Words Over It.

"I don't know whether that's yours or mine," said the doctor, looking at the small chunk of ice that had been thrown carelessly on their common lawn.

"It doesn't really make any difference," answered the professor. "It couldn't cause more than a slight coolness between us, anyhow." -- Chicago Tribune.

#### From the Emerald Isle. It was true, though a bit confusing.

We heard it ourselves. The Irish orator, at the political meeting, said: "Our contimptible opponent will niver be able to blacken our characters wid his miserable scarlet

whitewash."-Ally Sloper.

Mae-Jack wanted my picture to put over his heart to keep the bullets from penetrating.

Edna-He must think you have a pretty hard face if it can stop pullets.— Chicago Daily News.

## Very Much Impressed.

Mrs. Caterby-I think Mrs. Witherby was very much impressed with my new gown.

Caterby-Why? Mrs. Caterby—She avoided speaking about it.—Town Topics.

Better Of Than He Thought. "Of what use," said the disconsolate bleyelist, "is a girl without a tan-

"Of more use," answered the other, "than a tandem without a girl."-Chicago Post.

Completely Wrecked. Wheeler-Did you hear about Scorcher? He ran into a ditch and was knocked speechless.

Spinner—What about his wheel? Wheeler—It was knocked spokeless -Town Topics.

Met His Superior. Hardened Scoundrel - How'd you make out at robbin' the train? Desperate Villain (in disgust)-Done first rate till I got Into the Pullman leeper. Then the porter held me up!

-Harlem Life.

An Explanation, Brown-I could have pitched him out of the house! Jones-Why didn's you?

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#### Jury List.

List of Grand Jurors drawn for the Court of Oyer and Terminer at 1 General Jail delivers and Court of Quarter sessions of the Peace of Snyder county held as Dec. Term, commencing Monday, December 11, 1888.

	GRAND JURORS.	
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Kreitzer, Fred., Parmer,		Chat-man
Kantz, Miles, Laborer,		Washington
Nerhood, Jacob, Farmer,		West Beaver
Peters, Frank S., Painter,		West Beaver
Price, Jeremiah, Farmer,		Chapm to
Peffer, John, Shoemaker,		Perry
Reltz, Milton G., Farmer,		West Bearer
Stroup, Albert, Lumberman,		Washington
Seigfried, Hiram, Butcher.		Schnsgrove
Steffen, Isaac Farmer, smith, Jacob O., Laborer,		Washington Beaver
Trutt, Frank, Farmer,		Perry

PETIT JURORS. last of Petit Jucors drawn for the Court Common Pleas, Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace Court of Over and Te influer and General Jall Delivery of Sayder County, Page held as December Term, commenting Dec. 11, 1899.

Walter, Charles, Laborer,

Occupation. Name. R stitence App, Jeremiah, Farmer, Monroe Middleereek Benter, Emanuel, Farmer, Bohner, Ellas, Farmer, Chapman Lickson Benfer, Paul, Farmer. Boust, Robert, Farmer, Jackson Bottelger, William H., Forner, Perry Dauberman, Jefferson, Watchmaker, Juckson Erdle: . George, Farmer, Penn Ewing, George, Farn er. Adams Goss, Robert, Farmer, Gemberling, William B., Hummel, Asma A., Druggist, Jackson Hackenburg, Je sie, Farner, Centre Holtzworth, William, Gertleman, Selinskrove Haines, William F., Harnessmaker, Jarrett, Samuel, Farmer, Monroe Knepp, John H., Farmer, Spring Kauffman, John S., Farmer, Franklin Laudenslager, Enoch, Carpenter, Metzger, Abel, Farmer, Union Moyer, Charles W., Farmer, Franklin Moyer, denry, Farmer, Spring Perry Meiset, Joseph. Miller. Middleswarth, Jacob, Lumberman, Adam's Mitterling, Jacob, Farmer, Penn Martin, Jeremiah G., Laborec, Union Washington Moyer, Joseph, Farmer, Moyer, John A., Farmer, Chapman Centre Moyer, Ross, Farmer, Moury, Samuel S., Farmer, Penn Moyer, William R., Farmer, Adams Rouig: William W., Farmer, Penn Sechrist. Allen, Justice of the Peace. Union Smith, Alvin, Merchant, Middlecreek Specht, Frank, Farmer, Washington Spotts, George H., Farmer, Shaffer. George B., Farmer, Chapman Schambach James Wagonmaker, Spring Sanders, Oliver, Farmer, Beaver Sholly, Reno, Farmer, Middlecreek Ulrich, James P., Painter Sellnsgrove Walker, Calvin, Farmer, Centre

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