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PALMER AND BUCKNER!

The Ticket Chosen by the Gold Democrats' Convention.

BOTH VETERANS OF THE WAR.

General Palmer Fought With the Union
Forces and General Buckner For the
Confederacy—The Platform Declares
For the Gold Standard.

INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 4.—John M. Palmer of Illinois and Simon Bolivar Buckner of Kentucky, two white haired veterans of the war, rival commanders of the blue and gray, were nominated yesterday by the National Democratic convention for president and vice president, on a brief but emphatic platform which repudiates the doctrine enunciated by the Chicago convention: Indorses President Cleveland and his administration in glowing terms; declares for the gold standard, tariff for revenue only, liberal shipping laws, currency reform, civil service and economy in public expenditures.

The real work of the convention was soon translated when it was reached, but the delay in reporting the platform gave



opportunity for a series of eloquent and stirring speeches. The attendance was larger than on Wednesday, and the enthusiasm was great. Colonel W. C. P. Beckwith, of the famous Blue Grass orator; Dwight C. Warner of New York; H. A. Hammond of Georgia; F. W. Lehman of Missouri; W. D. Byrum of Indiana and Controller of the Currency Eckels of Illinois were in turn called to the stage.

When the platform was at last brought in, shortly before 2 o'clock, after the convention had been in session three hours, it was read amid an almost continuous storm of applause, and was adopted unanimously without a word of debate. When the nominations for president were called for it was apparent that Palmer would be nominated over his protest, as the opposition to Bragg had concentrated upon him. These two names were the only ones presented to the convention. It was known that a message from President Cleveland had reached the convention that he could not entertain for a moment the suggestion of his own nomination.

Before the states were called for nominations, Henry Watterson was taken out of the lists by Mr. Carroll, of Louisville, who, from the platform, conveyed to the convention a message from the Kentucky editor in his retreat in the mountains of Switzerland. Mr. Watterson, Mr. Carroll said, three days after the Chicago convention, had called that other candidates must be named or democracy was lost. Later he had said he did not want the honor, but that if no one else could be found to take command he would not ask others to go where he would not lead. Now that others were ready to accept, he preferred to do his bidding in the ranks.

Some of the nominating speeches were eloquent and full of fire. L. L. Kilbourne, of Michigan, placed Senator Palmer in nomination, and there was a series of seconding speeches. Burr W. Jones, of Wisconsin, nominated General Bragg, "the hero of fifty battles and the commander of the 'Iron brigade.'" Illinois called until all the other states had been called. Then Judge Moran, of Chicago, took the stage, and said they had recognized from the first that Senator Palmer was the man to lead the fight. He was, he said, a platform in himself. All his life he had fought flatism, greenbackism, free silver and other vices. But he had sealed their lips. After seeing the temper of the convention, however, he said Illinois was compelled to join hands with her sister states in urging his nomination.

The roll call immediately developed an overwhelming majority in favor of Senator Palmer, but it proceeded to the end, Palmer receiving 757 1/2 votes and Bragg 124 1/2. At its conclusion the commander of the "Iron brigade" mounted a chair, and in a brief but graceful speech moved that the nomination be made unanimous, and pledged that he and Wisconsin in the coming battle would be where brave soldiers should always be, nearest the flashing of the guns. He was given three hearty cheers, and General Palmer was declared the nominee amid an enthusiastic demonstration.

There never was any doubt about General Buckner's nomination for vice president, except while the nomination was being talked of for Senator Palmer for president. When Chairman Caffery instructed the secretary to call the states for nominations for vice president the latter called but one state, Kentucky, and the band struck up "My Old Kentucky Home." William F. Brodner, of Kentucky, placed General Buckner's name formally in nomination, and the nomination was forthwith made unanimous. After the convention had adjourned Senator Palmer never yet failed to respond to the call of duty, he said, and he could not do so now, with such a cause at stake.

The national committee of the National Democratic party held a meeting immediately after the convention on had adjourned. It was decided to have an executive committee of nine to manage the

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LOYAL TO HIS CHIEF.

Candidate Sewall's Letter to Hon. William J. Bryan.

CHICAGO, Sept. 4.—Chairman Jones, of the Democratic national committee, has made public a letter to William J. Bryan from Arthur Sewall, dated at Bath, Me., July 25, at which time the Populist convention was in session. The letter which is exciting a great deal of comment, reads as follows:

"My dear Mr. Bryan: In view of the action of the St. Louis convention today I cannot refrain from giving you my thoughts on the situation. My advice are that you have been nominated as candidate for president and Mr. Watson for vice president. I also learn through press dispatches that you are somewhat undecided whether you ought to accept or decline. Now, I desire to say to you with the utmost frankness and good feeling that you must not allow any personal consideration for me to influence you in your action.

"I desire you will do just what you believe is best for the success of the head of our ticket. The principles we are fighting for are so paramount to any personal considerations that the latter should not have any weight or influence whatever with your action.

"I cannot for a moment allow myself to be a factor in any action on your part that would in the slightest degree hazard an electoral vote for you.

"With kind regards to Mrs. Bryan, believe me your sincere friend,

"ARTHUR SEWALL."
The Democratic manager, at headquarters insisted the letter had no further significance than that Mr. Bryan would consent to receive a formal nomination from the Populist party in the near future, and the publication was to forestall all rumors as to the attitude of Mr. Sewall to ward off a controversy.

Accompanying the letter from Mr. Sewall is an official statement to the effect that "several days ago Chairman Jones wrote a letter to Mr. Sewall, stating to him that many Democrats throughout the country, and especially throughout the west, were objecting to a fusion with the Populists on electoral tickets, for the reason that they did not wish to be disloyal to Mr. Sewall. In reply to Chairman Jones Mr. Sewall sent the foregoing copy of his letter to Mr. Bryan.

At Ince's-Rialto Cafe.
Our free lunch-to-morrow morning will consist of calf's liver and potato salad. Plenty for everybody.
Meals served at all hours.

Obituary.
Raymond, 10-month-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Richards, of Mahanoy City, died at the home of Mrs. Fogle, mother of Mrs. Richards, on East Coal street, yesterday. The funeral will take place at 1 p. m. tomorrow and interment will be made at Huntington.

Mrs. Daniel Sweeney, of Lost Creek, died this morning at the home of her daughter, in Avoca, Luzerne county, where she was visiting. The remains will be brought to this town by Lehigh Valley train to-night at 8 o'clock.

Baker's Cafe.
Our free lunch-to-morrow morning will consist of sour kraut, pork and mashed potatoes.

Another Loan Made.
The County Commissioners have made another loan of \$10,000, a Mahanoy City bank furnishing the money. This is expected to tide them over for sixty days, when the tax collectors are expected to make payment and \$0,000 will be received from the state. Stiffel & Freeman, of Philadelphia, were awarded the contract for placing a new steel vault in the Controller's office, their bid being \$1,100. Work will be started immediately, but will not be finished for two months.

Free Flowers To-morrow, Labor Day.
We will give to every caller one of Joyce's fresh cut flowers, from 12 o'clock on.

Charged With Attempted Rape.
Peter Persinkey was before Justice Cardin last night charged with attempting to rape Mrs. Mary Ann Matter, a resident of South Market alley. Persinkey drank beer at the woman's house with her husband until one o'clock in the morning and it is claimed that the attempt was made while the husband was strypled by drink. The accused pleaded not guilty and furnished \$800 bail for trial.

Fireman's New Restaurant.
Clam soup to-night.
Hot lunch to-morrow morning.

The Scales Ready.
The scales at the Lehigh Valley collieries have been completed, but will not be put into use before October 1st. On and after that date all coal will be weighed at the collieries. This will necessitate the abandonment of the weigh scale station at Packerton and about fifty hands employed there will be obliged to seek other employment.

At Kepchinski's Arcade Cafe.
Fried tomatoes and rolls to-night.
Hot lunch to-morrow morning.
Meals served at all hours.

Toss Blown Off.
William Kurtz, of Lost Creek, aged 17 years, met with a serious accident yesterday while hunting on the Leconist Mountain. The trigger of his gun was caught by a bush in such a manner that the weapon was discharged and three toes of the young man's foot were shot off.

Both Wrists Broken.
Harry, the 11-year-old son of Harry W. Moyer, of Lost Creek, fell from a tree last night and fractured both his wrists.

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Take Ill on a Visit.
A report reached town this morning that Mrs. Lizzie Bartsch, who left town last week to visit relatives in Clinton, Ohio, was seriously ill. The nature of her illness could not be learned. She is being cared for by her daughter, Abbie, who accompanied her.

BOROUGH FATHERS' MEETING

The Proceedings Last Night Were of a Routine Character.

NOTHING OF UNUSUAL INTEREST.

Almost Three Hours Were Consumed in Discussing Sanitary Matters and Grades of Streets—Water Getting Low in the Brandonville Reservoir.

A meeting of the Borough Council was held last evening and dragged along for almost three hours without the accomplishment of much business. Several members were absent and most of those who were present seemed inclined to do anything. One motion put failed to bring forth votes either for the affirmative, or negative, and with some disgust President T. J. James brought down the gavel and declared the motion lost, but a member called "Division" and on a standing vote the motion was declared carried. The hour grew late when the time arrived to read the reports of the borough officials and after the report of the treasurer had been read Mr. McGuire moved that the Chief Burgess, Chief of Police and Water Superintendent's reports be laid over until the next meeting, and it was so decided.

The report of the treasurer showed receipts for August amounting to \$1,050.80, disbursements \$2,942.27 and balance on hand September 1st, \$1,478.30. The old bonds redeemed amount to \$19,000 and \$18,500 of the refunding bonds have been sold.

Rev. Cornelius Laurin, pastor of the Greek Catholic church, and M. M. Burko, Esq., counsel for the congregation, appeared and presented a petition bearing many signatures and praying that an electric light be placed at the corner of Catherine street and Banbury alley. It was referred to the lamp and watch committee.

Joseph Knipple, of West Coal street, appeared and complained that for the past three or four years he has been unable to get work on the borough streets from the Supervisors. He claimed that he was unable to pay his taxes. Mr. Knipple admitted upon being questioned by Mr. McGuire, that he did get work at least twice last year. Council took no action in the matter, it being understood that the street committee could attend to such complaints.

Complaint was made by Mr. Coakley that ashes from a Kehley Run bank was blown upon Powers street and the borough officials are obliged to clear away the debris. Mr. Boehm said the ashes fill up the creek.

Mr. McGuire called attention to the crossing at the southwest corner of Centre and White streets.

Mr. Boehm said about 30 feet of 18-inch pipe will be required to make the sewerage connection on Catherine street.

Councilman Lally said he was not satisfied with the grading of East Centre street from Bridge street to the creek and the matter was referred to the street committee.

Mr. Straughn reported that owing to a failure to get a quorum the joint meeting of the finance and fire departments committees had not been held to decide on what the borough can do in connection with the petition for increased fire company appropriations.

The lamp and watch committee was instructed to enter into a contract with the Shenandoah Electric Illuminating Company, it being understood that the committee is to get incandescent light rates for the borough on at least the same terms as individuals get them.

Applications were made for grades for West Apple alley, between West and Jardin streets; East Oak street, between White and Bowers, and West Oak street. It was stated that wherever the borough has established grades individuals must apply to the Borough Surveyor for grades.

The fire committee reported that it found nothing on the East Centre street property of Otto Carl requiring action. A plan for a laundry is being established on the rear of the lot and a substantial chimney is being erected. The place on South Plum alley complained of at the last meeting was attended for grades.

It was decided that the coupons of the remaining bonds need be signed only by the Borough Treasurer.

Mr. D. E. James complained that certain people were making the southern end of Jardin street a dumping ground and Mr. Straughn made a similar complaint in connection with the southern end of Main street. The Chief Burgess and High Constable were instructed to stop the dumping.

Mr. Gable, chairman of the water committee, stated that the water in the Brandonville reservoir has gone down to about seven feet below the overflow and in the Fowler's Run reservoir the water has risen about five feet.

Complaint was made that the beer pump in the saloon of John Omwlich, on East Centre street, is wasting water.

Mr. McGuire thought an addition should be made to the boiler house at Brandonville to provide shelter for the coal in winter. Mr. Gable said an estimate of the cost would be made before the next meeting.

Water Superintendent Betteridge asked for a leave of absence for four days and the request was referred to the water committee. Mr. Betteridge intends to go to Niagara, N. Y., next week to place his son in school at that place. E. F. Gallagher will serve during the superintendent's absence.

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Something Refined.
From Mahanoy City Record.
Veteran John Cameron when asked how Severn Post "made out" with the General Gordon lecture replied, sarcastically, "O, we went into the hole, as usual; but we are going to get square. We will open Herskov's new opera house with Fitzsimmons and Corbett, and pack the house from orchestra circle to the roof. There is nothing like something refined, you know."

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Unfortunate Speculation.

There is a young Polish man residing on South Main street who has had an experience that will make him more careful in future speculations than he has been. Some time ago a Polish woman arrived here, leaving in the old country a marriageable daughter. The young man in question became a boarder at the woman's house and learned through conversations the existence of the daughter. Although he had never seen the latter, he became desirous of making her his wife and secretly forwarded money for her passage to this country. On Tuesday night the daughter arrived accompanied by her husband. A marriage took place while the young man was alone in the old country. The young man who advanced the money for the trip was dumfounded when he discovered the state of affairs and is wondering how he will get his money back. He can't claim fraud because he sent for the girl without the mother's knowledge and the latter did not know of the marriage, nor did he ask the girl before he sent for her whether or not she was married.

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Democratic Candidates Meet.

The Democratic candidates, in accordance with a call issued by Chairman Linesweaver, met in Pottsville yesterday to consult with the Executive Committee. This was the initial meeting of the candidates and committee, and a plan of campaign was discussed and other matters bearing on the canvass considered. The Executive Committee, after the joint session, met and levied the assessments, but they would give nothing for publication.

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