

THE REPUBLICAN LEAGUE.

Tennessee's Legislature Does the Delegates Honor.

A COMPREHENSIVE PLATFORM.

It Declares for Ballot Reform, Labor Legislation, Tariff Revision, Liberal Pensions and Endorses the Administration.

A Southern Welcome.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., March 5.—It was after 11 o'clock when President Thurston called the national convention of the republican league to order.

"We will go home with a better idea of the possibilities of Tennessee than we ever had before and the result will be worth millions to the state, which is indeed blessed.

"We recognize that there must be two political parties, and when they are nearly equal in strength public interests are best served.

"The applause following the speech was of long duration. Then the band played 'Dixie' and 'Yankee Doodle,' and intense enthusiasm was manifested.

"The platform demands the maintenance of the American system of protection to American industry and labor, but pledges its support to the tariff as to adapt the protection it affords to the changed business conditions.

"We emphasize our approval of liberal and equitable pension laws, and we are disabled in the service or elsewhere, should be permitted to end his days in the poor house, nor should his family be allowed to suffer want.

"We recognize the dignity of labor and the necessity of proper legislation to protect its interests. We shall unwaveringly oppose every attempt to lessen the fruits of toil or to place in jeopardy the business interests from destructive and unfair attacks.

"We believe the education of the masses to be the best preventative of bad government and therefore favor federal assistance where needed in eliminating illiteracy among the population.

"The republican party has always been distinguished for its courage and always has been proud in its devotion to the principle of this quality by its leaders.

"The amendment that created the only breach during the two days of the convention was offered by Isaac Revel of Washington, and rejected after a heated debate. It was: 'And we demand our representatives in congress to reduce the pension rate to that of the people at Chicago in 1888 by revising the tariff by the passage of the Blair educational bill and by completely restoring silver to the currency of the country and by the liberal pensioning of every federal soldier.'

"After disposing of the platform the committee on finance submitted a declaration emphasizing the divorce of the work of organization from all efforts to influence the action of a convention or to indicate any preference for individual candidates; that it was not the province of the league to dictate the policies or principles of the party; calling for the organization of every promising congressional district; the necessity of immediately organizing in the south, and calling the

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