

column may justly and properly submit its own preference for the republican nomination for the presidency. In the presentation of Hon. Matthew Stanley Quay, the republicans will be represented by the leaders of the entire union, and will represent one of their foremost leaders, wise in council and brilliant and able in action, at once the type of the American citizen, scholar, soldier and statesman.

VIRGINIA REPUBLICANS UNITED.

Factional Quarrels Settled by Mutual Concessions.

STANTON, Va., April 23.—The republican convention to select delegates-at-large to St. Louis assembled here at noon, Chairman Lamb of the state committee calling it to order. A conference of the leaders was held to arrange a compromise between the warring factions, led respectively by Chairman Lamb and ex-Congressman Waddill, and have some fruit. McKinley badges were in evidence everywhere. Two-fifths of the delegates were white and in color, the republicans upon their splendid showing. References made to the "Napoleon of protection" brought forth great applause, which was continued when some delegate proposed three cheers for McKinley. References to Keen Aldrich, Morton and others were received. He closed his offering to sacrifice himself for the party's good.

Colonel W. E. Craig of Staunton was named for temporary chairman. The opponent of Mr. Lamb proposed the name of Representative James C. Walker, but Colonel A. C. Matthews of Pike county and Colonel S. McNaughton as delegates to St. Louis.

EQUAL PROTECTION FOR ALL.

"First of all national issues stands protection and first among its advocates have been the republicans of Pennsylvania. We believe in protection as a right of American industry, but as a special favor to none. It should be neither partial, sectional, nor hypocritical, and should be as nearly as possible equal and universal. We are not pledged to any schedules, but we demand a revision of policy of protection and we plead in as we do in the case of the tariff, that it must be fully restored to power in the executive and congressional departments of the government, and it shall be restored equitably to the farmer and the miner, to the manufacturer and artisan."

"We demand the restoration of that policy of protection which was framed by James G. Blaine and adopted by the wise and benevolent administration of President Harrison to the great benefit of the commerce of the country, and abandoned by the present democratic administration.

We oppose the policy of national protection to our ship owners and the shipping interests by discriminating duties in favor of American shipping, in order that the American flag be restored upon the high seas.

The republican party has always maintained the national honor and credit. It forced the resumption of specie payment. It gave faith to every man in the cause of the preservation of the union and has paid the greater part of it in accordance with the spirit and the letter of the laws under which it had been contracted. It largely reduced the interest charges upon the balance of the national debt at lower rates than substituted for the existing ones, and without making any call for the payment of the secured notes of the state banks a uniform national currency of stable value and of equal purchasing power. Faithful to its record, believing that the people are entitled to the use of the best money, and anxious to restore and preserve the industrial and commercial prosperity of the nation, the republican party favors international bimetallicism and until such time as can be established upon government account demands the maintenance of the existing gold standard of value.

"There should be no statute of limitation against a grateful recognition by the government of the services and sacrifices of the soldiers and sailors who freed the country from the Southern rebels. We demand the present administration of the pension bureau for its betrayal of the interests of those heroes and its attempt to nullify existing laws.

"We believe in the enactment of such restrictive legislation as will admit to our country only those immigrants who have the capacity and desire to become good American citizens."

"We congratulate the administration of Governor Hastings upon its wise discrimination in keeping expenses within their proper limits, and yet remembering that it reflects the interests and views of a great and progressive people, entitled to the continued confidence of the republicans and the people of Pennsylvania.

"We reaffirm the declarations contained in the state platform of 1894 looking to needed reforms in state and municipal government, and to the purification of elections and the securing of honest results from them. We earnestly recommend to the consideration of the next legislature the several reform measures advocated by the republican state committee and request the republicans of both houses to give them favorable consideration and support."

ROBINSON RAISES A ROW.

When Mr. Huntington had finished reading the platform, Mr. Robinson of Dauphin county offered as an amendment a resolution suggesting that candidates for the United States senate be given the right to register their names in a legislative district and be voted for at the primaries. The amendment was defeated—yeas, 86; nays, 172.

A disturbance arose when Congressman Malson Coles of Northumberland tried to get his constituents the delegates-at-large for McKinley for second choice. "No, no," said Quay, "Quay, Quay," came from all over the hall. A motion to lay this on the table was made, and the chair decided this question was not debatable. Mr. Robinson insisted on carrying his point, and the chair ordered the roll call to proceed. The yeas and nays having been called for, the result was a pandemonium of noise, during which Mr. Robinson stood in the aisle shaking his fist at the chairman and shouting that he "damned his rights."

Order was finally obtained, the chair withdrew his fist and Mr. Robinson took the platform and made his speech in support of his resolution. He declared he was heartily in favor of Senator Quay's candidacy, and would, as a delegate, vote for him at the St. Louis convention. He felt, however, that back of the desire of Senator Quay's success was the desire of Senator McKinley of Ohio, if, after all, it was his desire to confer the nomination upon Mr. Quay.

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SCENE BECOMES LIVELY.

This precipitated a scene of violent disorder, with men being hooted and hollered for some minutes. Senator Reed and Mr. Robinson's demand was a reasonable one, and this gentleman was hissed and hooted as heartily as Mr. Robinson had been.

Chairman Myrin quickly named Mr. Robinson as a teller, but the latter declined, saying he was not interested. "I prefer that all interested persons are disinterested."

At this Mr. Robinson went down the aisle, shook his fist in Mr. Penrose's face and shouted out some defiance that was not heard on the platform because of the noise.

NEBRASKA CITY, April 23.—(Special)— John Wymond, an old citizen, died yesterday.

WEATHER FORECAST.

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This ended the fight on the platform, and at 4:15 it was finally adopted.

Candidates were then elected as follows:

One-half-delegate Gidusha A. Graw of Susquehanna, nominated, and Samuel A. Davenport of Erie.

National delegates-at-large, James S. Beacom, Westmoreland; George D. H. Hastings, who will nominate Quay; James Elmer, son of Philadelphia; Francis T. Torrence, of New Jersey; L. C. Meeker, of New York; W. Grist, Lancaster; F. H. Barker, Cambria and Joseph Hosler, Montgomery. The last act of the convention was to re-elect Senator Quay as state chairman by acclamation.

The convention adjourned sine die at 5:10 p.m.

How Between Colored Leaders.

ST. JOSEPH, April 23.—Dr. J. E. A. Crossland, president of the Colored Republican State league, says the call for a convention of the members to be held at Sedalia, on May 7, was unauthorized by the president, and those with the convention at that time at Sedalia, are J. S. Larson, James S. Larson of Kansas City, in issuing the call, seem to have greatly offended the other officers of the organization, and at a meeting of the executive committee, to be held in Kansas City Friday, they promise to take summary action in this case.

Sheridan County Democrats.

RUSHVILLE, Neb., April 23.—(Special)—The Sheridan county democratic convention today and selected C. Patterson, F. G. Peck, Sam Jones, J. I. Farrell, and D. D. Hemingway as delegates to attend the Lincoln convention, April 29.

Will be a Spirited Contest.

DETROIT, April 23.—(Special)—The Detroit district republican congressional convention was held here yesterday. David E. Meghann and Freeman B. Dickerson were chosen delegates.

of this city, as a candidate for state senator from Saline county on the republican ticket. The other candidate is Ed Whitcomb of the Friend Telegraph. Both candidates have strong supporters and there will be a sharp contest in the county convention for the nomination.

Illinois Republicans United.

PEORIA, Ill., April 23.—The republicans of the state, who have agreed to unite their convention here and renominated Congressman Joseph Graff by acclamation. C. E. Snavely of Fulton county and L. C. Pinkney of Peoria were elected delegates to the St. Louis convention. Resolutions were adopted instructing for McKinley.

Illinois Republican District Convention Elects Delegates for St. Louis.

ROCK ISLAND, Ill., April 23.—The Tenth district republican convention met here today.

George W. Prines was renominated for congress. Thomas P. Pierce of the state board of equalization, Charles H. Beers of Moline and L. E. Brookfield of Sterling were selected as delegates to the national convention.

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