

National Republican Ticket!



For President, JAMES A. GARFIELD, Of Ohio.

For Vice-President, CHESTER A. ARTHUR, Of New York.

Call for a Republican Convention in the 50th Representative District.

The Republican electors of the 50th (or 60th) district are called to send delegates to a Convention at Ashland, September 23rd, 1880, at 12 m.

The Convention passed over very harmoniously indeed. There were no fool resolutions introduced, and the ticket is a staunch and safe one, that can honestly be endorsed by every Republican in the State.

A resolution to nominate a U.S. Senator was laid on the table.

WEeping WATER got quite a benefit in the Convention, last week.

WEeping WATER knew what she wanted and acted up to it; Platts-mouth dawdled and lost her game.

TWENTY-FOUR miles in the mud to a Convention, and beat at that, is more politics than we'll take in ours again, soon.

At last the sun shines a little after one week's rain. Wasn't last week a soaker, though? And such a time for a Convention!

Now once for all, let by-gones be by-gones, and we'll begin anew. Now or never is the time to make the break and begin a new era. Who holds out a hand?

PARTIAL sickness of the Editor and his absence at Lincoln to State and District Conventions must be the apology for lack of editorial matter this week.

THE hitherto interminable Omaha quarrel seems at last to be in a fair way to cease. The late Convention elected delegates satisfactory to the mass of Republicans. There will be no bolt, no double-headed, Rosewater, for the time, anyway, seems to be completely outnumbered and outvoted. If permanent quiet and decent political gatherings in the future are the result, the whole State has cause to rejoice at the outcome.

WE have received from the American Book Exchange, New York, a copy of "The Republican Manual," by E. V. Smalley, which ought to be in the hands of all good Republicans. It contains a history of the Republican Party from its inception to the present day, and also sketches of the Presidential candidates. We will supply our pay-in-advance subscribers with copies at 40 cents, if a sufficient number desire it to pay us for sending for them. The regular price is 60 cents, and that is a low one for a well-bound, well-filled and handsome book as that is.

The President. President Hayes and party leave Chicago by special train to-day, via the C. & O. R. R., and will arrive in Omaha sometime Friday morning, where efforts are being made to hold the train for a few hours in order to tender him a reception. Wender if the C. & O. R. R. will bring the distinguished party over their new bridge. If so Platts-mouth may have a glimpse of the head of the Nation.

WE had not intended to say one word about the convention, or our part in it, but the usual after-comments of all those "I told you so" folks compel us, just for the sake of a record to file away, to state what were the facts as we found them.

That there was a strong anti-old-ticket and anti-Teff feeling underneath the surface, if it could have been brought to a head or organized, there is no doubt; so strong, anyway, that Mr. Teff's friends only counted fifty votes at best for him, and were figuring this town solid against him.

If the people here had been as true to their professed sentiments as the people of Weeping Water, such would have been the case; but after talking and talking against Mr. Teff, and calling a semi-public meeting to protest against his nomination, and at which there was not one dissenting voice, about half the delegates elected here did vote for Mr. Teff, and now they ought to take him to their bosoms and embrace him, and vote for him, and he ought to be elected, and go there, and get passed just as usen and as "ornary" a County seat bill as he can frame.

In regard to our own action we have just this to say: But a short time ago the editor of this paper was accused in the most brutal manner of fighting the town, of selling out to Weeping Water, of being against his own people, and all that, solely and simply because he said that a public newspaper, patronized more or less in the whole County by the people of the whole County, should give them a place to record themselves in favor of Platts-mouth or against the question. That was all, and yet on this basis we were abused, branded as a drunkard, lied about in every way, committees formed to endeavor to break down our business and ruin us. Yet with all that we were supported by a large number of the people here in our right, and very largely by the people of the Co.

In this case there was an almost unanimous sentiment expressed against the re-nomination of Mr. Teff; at this meeting spoken of not one man said "Teff." We thought we would go with our people this time, "be with the law," since, as it coincided with our judgment, too, and behold, through the action of a few individuals we find about half the delegates there from this place supporting Mr. Teff. These are just the facts, people, you can act as you please. We care nothing about not getting the nomination, but we would like to see you consistent, once, or else place the blame where it ought to be.

Believing that the honest sentiment of this town and this end of the county was against re-nomination, we went there for that purpose. We found no organization, no head, delegates running here and there, asking for this one or that, and wanting to know what to do.

They had all the morning to combine on Mr. Wiles if they wanted to; Mr. MacMurphy never said he would be a candidate until after 12 o'clock. If he had not been a candidate there would have been no organized effort against Mr. Teff at all; he would have had a walk over. MacMurphy was foolish enough to believe that was not what the people here wanted, and proved his belief by doing the best he could.

The only Ward that seemed to know what it wanted and acted consistently, was the First. It voted solid for what its constituents demanded. If the rest had done as well, and we were ever right in opposing Mr. Teff he never would have been nominated. Either the whole talk and blow against Teff, here, never should have been made, and the newspapers drawn into it, and honest citizens, or else the delegates should have voted the honest sentiments of the people.

WE have said the convention run itself. It did, especially the Platts-mouth end.

One of the few men that seemed to know what he wanted, and act up to it, was H. M. Bushnell, editor of the Enterprise. His action in all matters may have been wise or unwise, but he at least had a definite fixed object, and worked for it consistently; while most of the others did not seem to know what they did want or how to go about getting it if they did.

Proceedings of the Republican County Convention.

WEeping WATER, Aug. 28, 1880. Pursuant to call the Cass County Republican Convention was called to order at 10:30 a. m., by Hon. George S. Smith.

On motion of H. M. Bushnell, Hon. J. H. McKinnon was elected chairman of temporary organization.

On motion, Alex. Schlegel was elected temporary secretary.

On motion of M. B. Murphy a committee of three were appointed by the chair on permanent organization. Committee consisting of M. B. Murphy, J. M. Beardsley, H. D. Root.

On motion of Mr. Mayfield a committee of five were appointed on credentials. Committee consisting of G. W. Mayfield, Wm. Lloyd, Sam Reator, J. W. Barnes, D. C. Fleming.

On motion the Convention adjourned to 1 o'clock p. m.

Convention was called to order at 1:20 p. m.

Committee on permanent organization reported as follows: Your Committee on permanent organization respectfully recommend Dr. M. M. Butler as permanent chairman, and Alex. Schlegel as permanent secretary. (Signed by committee.)

Dr. Butler was introduced by Hon. J. H. McKinnon and made an appropriate speech, thanking the convention for the high honor conferred.

ward and precinct was chosen to select ten delegates to the float convention.

Committee on Judicial convention: Judge Wolf, D. D. Johnson, G. W. Fairfield, J. V. Glover, and John Murfin.

Committee to select delegates to the State convention: H. M. Bushnell, ch'n, R. B. Windham, M. B. Murphy, L. C. Stiles, Perry Walker, Wm. Lloyd, G. L. LaRue, J. W. Cox, Sam Reator, Sam Barker, D. Martindale, H. W. Farley, D. C. Fleming, L. Dixon, S. W. Orton, G. D. Mattison, H. D. Root, A. Beeson, A. Lavery.

Committee to select ten delegates to float convention: J. A. MacMurphy, ch'n, J. W. Barnes, S. M. Chapman, Wash. Smith, H. Eikonberry, S. M. Davis, S. B. Holston, John Davis, S. Richardson, J. H. Becker, Wm. Urwin, I. N. Woodford, J. W. Thomas, C. Alton, D. Satchel, Dan Sweeney, M. B. Abbott, M. B. Cutler, T. W. Bobbitt.

On motion the report to select delegates to the state convention was received and adopted, delegates chosen were Sam Barker, Anderson Root, J. B. Moore, J. W. Barnes, M. B. Murphy, W. Cuthbert, S. H. Hobson, M. B. Cutler, H. J. Straight and J. M. Beardsley.

On motion the report of committee to select delegates to the judicial convention was received and adopted, delegates chosen, Geo. S. Smith, J. W. Love, A. A. Lavery, John Chase, E. J. Murfin, A. Beeson, John McCaig, W. L. Wells, Geo. Clark and J. A. MacMurphy.

On motion the report of committee to select 10 delegates to float convention was received and adopted and following delegates chosen: Sam Cannon, H. W. Farley, J. B. Thornion, J. H. Becker, Samuel Reator, N. Sarver, R. G. McFarland, N. Schaefer, L. C. Stiles and W. J. Hesser.

On motion a County central Committee was chosen by each delegation as follows: H. M. Bushnell, 1st Ward, Platts-mouth; G. W. Fairfield, 3d Ward; M. B. Murphy, 3d Ward; L. C. Stiles, 4th Ward; J. Q. Adams, Platts-mouth 3d Ward; Ben Drost, Rock Bluffs; Jesse Erwin, Liberty; G. W. Adams, Avoca; Sam Richardson, Mt. Pleasant; J. F. Polk, Eight Mile Grove; J. T. A. Hoover, Louisville; I. N. Woodford, Centre; J. W. Thomas, Weeping Water; Al Dixon, Stove Creek; S. W. Orton, Elmwood; R. G. McFarland, South Bend; M. B. Abbott, Salt Creek; A. Beeson, Greenwood; A. Lavery, Tipton.

On motion of Alex. Schlegel, Jno A. MacMurphy was chosen chairman of county central committee from county at large.

On motion all delegates were given power to give proxy, and in absence of proxy to fill delegation from republicans of the county present at convention, or otherwise to cast the full votes of the county.

Three Groves Notes. From the numerous letters in the HERALD during the past summer nothing has come under my observation as items from Three Groves, and thinking that I ought not to be left in the dark in that respect, I take it upon myself to post your readers with a few notes, merely to show that we are up to business here as usual.

The harvest of grain was satisfactory with the farmers, and seems to be a very good yield generally and of a very good quality. The yield is some better than last year of what has been threshed; but only a small portion of the grain has been threshed so far.

Early corn is very good; late will be poor, however, but it is thought that the recent wet weather will help out the late corn considerably. Potatoes will be about half a crop, that is, early ones; notwithstanding late ones will be pretty fair. Hay is very short, and will be scarce. Fruit is very good, and plenty of all kinds, with the exception of peaches.

Solomon Long, formerly a resident of this place, now of Rye, Neb., is up, visiting friends in this locality; he will return in a few days. Mrs. Edward Wiley, who has been quite ill for a few weeks is improving rapidly. Levison Patterson and Byron Young have gone to Kansas. Lemus sold out to a Mr. Campbell, and says he is going to try Kansas a while.

The William Young grave yard has been undergoing repairs for two days last week. A brand splinter new fence has been put up all around, besides the clearing off of the ground, which makes quite an improvement. Miss Etta Patterson is conducting the Rock Creek school, which commenced on Monday last. Nearly everybody is going to help us Editor out with that which is to be seen in the next week's issue. Rev. H. A. Ewell goes to Lincoln to attend district conference, in a few days.

Mr. Eliza Carroll, is the happiest man in Three Groves, she says she is a girl, and doing fine. Fall plowing will be pushed rapidly forward in the coming week, if the weather clears off. Politics booming. REPORTER.

To the People of Cass County, Neb. GREENWOOD PRECINCT. Being a member of the Republican delegation first elected in Greenwood Precinct by the unanimous vote of the primary meeting, held at the usual place of election on the evening of August 21st, for the purpose of electing delegates to attend the County Convention, I wish to say a few words to the people regarding the disposition with which the County delegation from this precinct was justified.

Referring to the case to the committee on credentials, whose chairman I had previously declared his intentions to fight our delegation to the last, they after a lengthy consideration of the case, became satisfied that they could not do so, and so referred the matter back to the convention, without hearing near all of the testimony at hand. The convention then giving each delegation fifteen minutes in which to present their case to the final adjustment, Mr. G. W. Clark presented the case on behalf of the first delegation, and was followed by Mr. A. Beeson on behalf of the second, after which the convention proceeded to immediately dispose of the case by vote, resulting in seating the second delegation.

Regarding the action of the committee on credentials, I do not censure them, although a part of that committee would never do us justice. I think they were justifiable in referring the case to the convention, and in referring the case back to the convention, without hearing near all of the testimony at hand. The convention then giving each delegation fifteen minutes in which to present their case to the final adjustment, Mr. G. W. Clark presented the case on behalf of the first delegation, and was followed by Mr. A. Beeson on behalf of the second, after which the convention proceeded to immediately dispose of the case by vote, resulting in seating the second delegation.

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in order to give opportunity for advice and consultation, time has been required; it could not be the work of a moment. An extensive correspondence is being started, and "making haste slowly" seems necessary. There had been an impression abroad that the memorial would take the form of a "Drinking Fountain," to be erected in the city of Washington. This was started without authority, and therefore the Commission have nothing to retract in that regard. The idea is pleasant and beautiful, but it is not practicable. It has been decided that the fittest tribute (and this also meets the wishes and has the approbation of President and Mrs. Hayes) is the late size portrait of Mrs. Hayes to remain in the Presidential mansion, as companion piece to that of Martha Washington.

The Delaware W. C. T. U. has sent the "first offering"—one hundred dollars—and thus, the treasurer's book being opened, she is ready to receive contributions from ten cents and upwards. Sabbath Schools, Bands of Hope, Jubilee Unions, etc., are requested to make special collections. It is earnestly hoped that children and young people will hand themselves to gether, and in whatever way may be feasible to them, give simple entertainments, the proceeds of which shall go to swell this fund. The "mite jars" of "Our Girls" will be put in requisition. Every Good Templar's Lodge, every Division of Sons of Temperance and every organization, religious, moral or philanthropic, is urged to make contribution, either individually or collectively. All sums will be promptly received, and all will be acknowledged in "Our Union" and other papers. It is the desire to have this portrait at once in the hands of a first-class artist, whose work will not only be a glory to the dear cause we represent, but a credit to art in the United States. Please remit to Miss Esther Pugh, 54 Bible House, New York. While the names of a number of prominent members of Woman's Christian Temperance Unions appear on the Commission, it is not at all their work; it is broad to receive all, to meet all, and when the full list of commissioners appears, which will be as soon as all signify their acceptance of this grand trust, it will be seen that manifold interests are represented.

We take the following emphatic and significant words from a private letter of a prominent gentleman who appreciates this work and its vast import: "I am more and more impressed with the importance of this movement. It will be needed, and every other influence we can bring to bear upon the same point to sustain the present status at this time. I would be sad, indeed to have the old regime resumed. If possible it must be prevented. God help us."

It is the expectation that the fund will swell to such proportions that, after paying for the portrait, the remainder shall be the foundation of a perpetual endowment for the purchase of Temperance literature for wide distribution. This will be a seedling for an abundant harvest, as the handful of corn upon the top of the mountain, yet the shaking thereof shall be as Lebanon.

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Why the South is Solid for Hancock. From Wade Hampton's Speech at Staunton, Virginia.

"Consider what Lee and Jackson would do were they alive. THESE ARE THE SAME PRINCIPLES FOR WHICH THEY FOUGHT FOR FOUR YEARS. Remember the men who poured forth their life blood on Virginia's soil, and do not abandon them now. Remember that upon your vote depends the success of the Democratic Party. Wade Hampton, at the meeting in the interest of Democratic harmony in Virginia, at Staunton, on July 26, 1880.

"Pause before you cast your vote. Think how Lee would have voted. Think what Jackson would have done before he would have cast a vote calculated to divide his beloved Virginia. I ask you to remember those who have died on your soil, AND TO REMEMBER THAT THE PRINCIPLES THEY DIED FOR ARE AGAIN ON THE BALLOT TO-DAY."—What Wade Hampton said, as reported in the Staunton Vindicator of July 30, 1880, the only Democratic paper in Staunton that published the substance of his address.

"General Hampton declared that the Democratic party, under Hancock's lead was fighting for the same principles as those which Jackson fought for, and for which the Southern soldiers died. There was no qualification in the terms. His appeal was for harmony in the Democratic party of Virginia, and to make it effective, he brought up the year remembrance to touch the feelings of the audience."—From the Staunton Vindicator. I now consider it urged to all of my questions. But I cannot, cannot convince him in regard to the direct condition in which the school house is almost always left; or, having convinced him against his will, he is of the same opinion still. I hope Scribner No. 2 will reply to me, as it seems he wants to pick a quarrel with him. I now step to the rear.

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