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A national convention without a nominating speech would strike the young politician of today as the play of "Hamlet" with the character of the Prince of Denmark omitted. Yet that was the rule here in 1876. Indeed, until Col. Robert Ingersoll set the fashion at Cincinnati in 1876, nothing more was expected than a mere announcement of the name and a vote of approval.

We also present some of the short and pithy addresses made at the national and other conventions. In the first Republican national convention, held at Philadelphia June 17 and 18, 1856, there were no nominating speeches made on the general issue, but the candidate was not even formally put in nomination, and nearly the entire trust of the convention was placed in the nomination of Fremont. So easily do we grow accustomed to that which is that this omission would not be thought an unpardonable slight; yet it is worth noting that the nomination of 1856 went to a man who had not been presented, and who had most eloquently presented the name of Senator Sherman.

ROBERT G. INGERSOLL.

His Speech in the National Republican Convention of Cincinnati, June, 1876, Nominating James G. Blaine for the Presidency.

Massachusetts may be satisfied with the loyalty of Benjamin H. Bristol—so may I, but if she carries the great convention cannot carry the state of Massachusetts I am not satisfied with the loyalty of that state. If the nominee of this convention cannot carry the great commonwealth of Massachusetts with 70,000 majority I would advise them to seek out Faneuil hall, and denounce the man who has made them the party take from Banker Hill that old monument of glory.

The Republicans of the United States demand of their leader in the great contest of 1876 a man of intelligence, a man of integrity, a man of well known and approved political ability. They demand a reformer after as well as before the election. They demand a politician in the highest, broadest and best sense—a man of superb moral courage. They demand a man acquainted with public affairs, with the wants of the people, with not only the right to know, but the right to be known, and with the demands of the future.

will drink from the fountains of enthusiasm a year in which the people call for a man who has preserved the sacred tongue of slander; for the man who has snatched the mask of Democracy from the hideous face of rebellion; for the man who has stood in the arena of debate and challenge longed all around, and who is still a total stranger to defeat.

throw his shining lance into the rear against the brazen forehead of the fanatics of his country and the maligners of his honor. For the Republican party to desert the gallant leader now is as though an army should desert their general upon the field of battle.

JAMES G. BLAINE is now and has been for years the leader of the party. I call it sacred, because no human being can stand beneath its folds without becoming and without remaining free.

ROSCOE CONKLING.

Speech in the National Republican Convention at Chicago, June, 1880, Nominating Ulysses S. Grant for the Presidency.

And when asked what state he hailed from, Our sole reply shall be, He hails from Appomattox.

Obeying instructions I should never dare to disregard, I rise in behalf of the state of New York to propose a nomination with which the country and the Republican party can grandly win.

JAMES A. GARFIELD.

Speech in the National Republican Convention at Chicago, June, 1880, Nominating John Sherman for the Presidency.

our error, our sin, our shame is on our country's lips, and he is struck at by the whole Democratic party because his nomination will be the deathblow to Democracy's career. He is struck at by others and not without justification.

The Democratic party is a standing protest against the wrongs of the past. Its hope and very existence is a solid south. Its success is a menace to property and order.

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Democracy can bring salvation. Let us hold our ground this one year, for the great name will live in the hearts of our young men, stir the blood of our manhood and kindle the fervor of the nation, and the closing of the seventh year will see that holy eagle spanning the sky like a bow of promise.

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states that was forever into recession, being the first to reconstruc, ask, and be admitted into the Union, and today being in the enjoyment of the most liberal Republican government in the United States, and with the solemn pledge never again to present the name for president or vice president of such a traitor as A. Johnson, casts 20 votes for Grant.

Texas, the Empire State of the south, containing 275,000 square miles, and capable of sustaining 20,000,000 of people, casts 9 votes for Grant.

Virginia—Rising from the grave that Gen. Grant dug for her at Appomattox in 1865, comes up here with 20 votes and enlists under his banner. They propose next November to move on the enemy's works.

West Virginia—A corner of the rebel lion which never gave a Democratic majority gives freely and willingly her 10 votes for Grant.

Wisconsin—the last of the roll of states, adds her voice to that of her sister states and gives 16 votes for Grant.

STATE RESPONSES

Michigan—William A. Howard Michigan has 23 delegates, not an office holder among them. They were sent here not as a delegation, but as a body of men to represent the Republican party of our state.

NEW HAMPSHIRE—Governor Smith—New Hampshire, our oldest thirteen states and the birthplace of Horace Mann, casts for Ulysses S. Grant 10 votes, and she will give him her electoral vote in November.

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