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REPUBLICAN MEETING.

The National Republican Association held their regular weekly meeting at the Wigwam last night, Vice President J. J. Coombs in the chair.

The attendance was quite large. After the reading of the journal of the last meeting—

The names of the applicants for membership were then called over, when objection was made to one, which, by a unanimous vote, was laid over until the next meeting.

Several new members were admitted.

A motion was made to repeal the payment of initiation fees, which was laid on the table.

A motion that this Association declare itself opposed to secession, was laid on the table—the Association considering such a resolution as superfluous.

A communication from the Seventh Ward Republican Association, urging the appointment of a committee of five from each of the different associations, for the purpose of effecting a more perfect organization throughout the city, was received. The communication was laid on the table.

Mr. Lewis Clephane then offered the following preamble and resolution:

"Whereas the resolution adopted on the 13th instant, authorizing the appointment of additional members of the Executive Committee, was passed in derogation of the Constitution—therefore,

"Resolved, That said resolution be hereby rescinded, and all proceedings under it declared null and void."

Quite a spicy debate ensued on this resolution, in which Messrs. Clephane, Wood, Lewis, Richards, Angus, James A. Wise, and others, participated.

The vote was then taken on the preamble and resolution, and they were passed unanimously.

A motion was then put and carried, that 2,000 copies of the speech of Mr. George M. Weston, delivered before the Association at the last meeting, be printed.

The Association then adjourned.

GENERAL CASS'S OFFICIAL FAREWELL.—On Wednesday, Judge Black entered upon his duties as Secretary of State.

General Cass introduced him to each of the clerks of the Department, and then addressed them as follows: "Permit me, gentlemen, to return my thanks to all of you for your good conduct and the able manner in which you have discharged your duties for the whole period in which I have been associated with you in this Department, and to express my conviction that when my friend and successor, to whom I have just presented you, retires from office, he will have equal cause to be satisfied with you. And now permit me to take each of you by the hand and wish you all prosperity hereafter."

It was quite an interesting scene.

MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT.—On Wednesday night, the young ladies of Mrs. Kingsford's Seminary entertained a number of ladies and gentlemen in a musical soiree.

The programme consisted of duets, selections of vocal and instrumental gems from operas, and from the productions of great masters, in which Miss Young, the instructress in vocal music, sang, in a most touching and beautiful manner, "The Last Rose of Summer."

During the course of the evening, the young ladies of the school, as a testimonial of their regard and esteem for their principal, Mrs. Kingsford, presented her with a silver table urn for holding eggs. The urn was surrounded with twelve silver egg cups, and was, altogether, a beautiful present.

COCKADE.—We have just been shown a new specimen of a cockade, which, for uniqueness and appropriateness of design, goes a little ahead of any we have yet seen. It is formed of a double rosette of black silk, inside of which is a small figure of a long eared horse of white silk.

Over the long eared horse are the letters, "N. R.," the initials for the Latin words, "nary red." The hair around the head of the horse is shaved off, indicating that they don't wish to have anything to do with Maine, (manc.) We notice a very nice looking button on it. We hope it did not come from Connecticut, but it looks very suspicious.

THE REGENT OF THE MOUNT VERNON ASSOCIATION.—Miss Cunningham, the energetic and accomplished Regent of the Ladies' Mount Vernon Association, has had a suite of rooms fitted up at Mount Vernon, and is now journeying there.—Alex. Gazette.

ITALIAN OPERA.—The opera of Don Pasquale is to be given next Monday by the Italian Artist Association, under the direction of Signor Muzio, with Madame Colson, Miss Ada Phillips, Signori Brignoli, Ferri, and Susini.

PASSAGE THIEVES.—We are constantly hearing of articles being taken from passages in various parts of the city, and would warn our readers to keep their doors locked as much as possible. There are few things more annoying, when a person is about starting out to spend an agreeable evening, than to find that some one has purloined his best hat or overcoat. Look out for the passage thieves!

SEVENTH WARD LOOKING UP.—Hennig, on Seventh street, near Maryland avenue, notwithstanding the hard times, has laid in a large variety of furnishing goods, which he is running off at marvellously low prices. Glance at his advertisement in another column, and then take a look in at the "Island Emporium."

WEDDINGS AT THE M. E. CHURCH SOUTH.—This church was well filled last night by a gay and animated throng, to witness the marriage ceremony of two different parties, by the pastor of the church, Rev. J. G. Proctor. The first was that of Mr. Richard W. Barker to Miss Jane Tomlinson; and the second, Mr. George Moore to Miss Mary French.

Gautier, 252 Pennsylvania avenue, has just received a great variety of nice things suitable for Christmas presents. Give him a call.

Christmas is coming, and judging by the preparations most of the merchants have been making, we should suppose they were well aware of the fact. Perry & Brother have just laid in a large stock of goods suitable for holiday presents, for description of which see our advertising columns. This firm, it should be remembered, have adopted the one-price system.

THE WEATHER.—The weather, for the past few days, has been very disagreeable. Yesterday afternoon, however, the clouds began to break away; and before night, the sun shone forth again in all its brilliancy. As the frost is nearly all out of the ground, a day or two of sunshine will make it very pleasant for pedestrians and all others who find it necessary to go out of doors.

MORE INCENDIARISM.—Yesterday morning, about one o'clock, a large barn on the farm of Dr. Jesse B. Haw, bordering on Seventh street and Boundary street, was consumed by fire. There were fifteen cows in the barn at the time, all of which were saved, with a single exception, through the exertions of Messrs. Flowerman, Brown, and O'Dwyer, who live close by, and were unceasing in their exertions. There were two horses in the barn at the time, which were also saved. Two or three carriages in the upper part of the barn were destroyed. The fire was no doubt the work of an incendiary, and is the second incendiary fire by which property on Mr. Haw's farm has been destroyed recently. The loss is estimated at \$2,500, which is partially covered by insurance.

John Banks and Catherine Banks (colored) were subsequently arrested by Officer D. A. Harrover, upon a warrant issued by Justice Johnson, on the oath of Mr. Haw, who charges that he suspects them of a guilty knowledge of the burning of his property. There has been a difficulty existing between Mr. Haw and the accused for a long time, and circumstances which Mr. Haw desires to bring the proof of is the ground of suspicion. Justice Johnson held them to bail in the sum of \$1,000 each for a further hearing at half past four o'clock this afternoon.

CRIMINAL COURT.—Yesterday, Elizabeth Hamilton, colored, was convicted of stealing a coat and handkerchief from John Potts, and sentenced to the penitentiary for one year.

John Fletcher, colored, was found guilty of stealing about seventy-nine pounds of beef from Ohio Gattrell, and sent to jail for six months.

William Dent, colored, was found guilty of stealing a hat from Thomas H. Maddox, and sentenced to jail for one year.

John Flynn was convicted of stealing a coat from Edward Goodman, and sentenced to jail for one year.

Robert McCauley, a marine, was tried for an attack with a knife, on Frederick Wolfelger, and found guilty. He was sentenced to jail for four months.

CENTRAL GUARDHOUSE.—Thursday morning.—A. H. Young, drunk and disorderly, fine and costs, \$2.50. James Miller, drunk and disorderly, fine and costs, \$3.15, workhouse ninety days. Mary Bruce, colored, stealing coal and vagrancy, fine and costs, \$2.15, workhouse ninety days. David Barry and James Grady, who were committed to jail a few days ago for larceny, having escaped a conviction by the court, got on a spree last night, and this morning were sent to the farm for ninety days each for being drunk and disorderly.

Thursday Evening.—George Wilson was brought in by Officer Fitzgerald, for being drunk and disorderly, and fined \$2.15.

George Jones was arrested by Officer Columbus, for profanity and drunkenness, and fined \$3.15.

Henry Boucher was arrested by Officers Nagle and McNamara, for an assault and battery on Dennis O'Brien; set for trial.

C. Paulonelli was charged with selling liquor without license. Upon taking out license, he was dismissed upon payment of \$1.27 costs.

ANOTHER DEATH OF A WATCH-HOUSE CASE.—Monday night, a man in a stupid condition from intemperance was admitted to lodgings in the guard-house. Being too stupid to give his own name, he was registered on the docket as John Drunk. In the morning, when the trials were in progress, he entered the trial room, still in a stupid condition, and the officer on duty went to conduct him out; the poor fellow sprung away from him, and fell on the stone floor. He was sent to the workhouse, that he might there have medical attendance; but we hear that he expired last night.—Star.

POLICE MATTERS.—Before Justice Thompson.—The large dark gray shawl found in possession of George Hughes, who was committed from the central guardhouse last Saturday for further examination, was on Monday last identified by Mr. G. W. Day as his property. The shawl was stolen on Friday night from the passage of Mr. Day's boarding house. The prisoner has been fully committed for trial. The shirt and flannel drawers found upon the prisoner being also yesterday identified before Justice Thompson, the thief was then fully committed to answer on the charge of petit larceny. The shirt and drawers were stolen from a clothes line on the washerwoman's premises, on Thirteenth street, between C and D. Yesterday, Dan'l Kurtz and George Shadd were also fully committed for court by the same magistrate, on the charge of stealing loaves of bread from Henry Keyser and John Ewald, on the 15th instant, in the Centre Market.

The only Clothing Establishment that suits the times, at the present period, is Leopold Oppenheimer, No. 300 Pennsylvania avenue, between Ninth and Tenth streets. Virginia money taken for goods. Give him a call.

THE CHEAPEST AND BEST PLACE TO buy your Christmas Presents is at French & Richstein's, No. 278 Pennsylvania avenue, between Eleventh and Twelfth streets, because they have the largest and most beautiful assortment of Holiday Presents ever before offered in this city; and they propose to sell all Bound Books for cash at a discount of ten to fifty per cent. less than publishers' prices.

Their stock consists of all the beautifully-bound Holiday and Presentation Books. Poets, Antique Gilt, Velvet, and Silver and Gold Patterns of Prayer-Books, Bibles, Church Service, &c.,

Children's Books, Maps, Globes, Games, &c. Velvet and Turkey Portfolios, Albums, &c. Writing Desks, Portmonnaies, Card Cases, Chess-Men, Backgammon and Chess Boards, &c. Call early and make your selections. They sell very low for cash.

Don't forget the place—FRENCH & RICHTSTEIN, No. 278 Pennsylvania avenue, between Eleventh and Twelfth streets, Washington, D. C.

N. B. Send for a Catalogue of our Children's Books. dec 19-22

J. J. COOMBS, Attorney and Counsellor at Law,

WILL practice in the local Courts of this District, and in the Supreme Court and Court of Claims. Office at the corner of Indiana avenue and Second street.

LOT FOR SALE.—Lot Five, in Square 1032, containing about 13,000 square feet. Price, three cents per foot. Apply at this office.

Prospectus of the National Republican.

Believing that the time has arrived when the great Republican party of the United States ought to be fairly represented in the daily press of the National Metropolis, we have embarked in the enterprise of supplying the citizens of the District of Columbia with a daily publication, under the title of the "NATIONAL REPUBLICAN."

In its political department, this journal will advocate and defend the principles of the Republican party, and endeavor to disabuse the public mind of groundless prejudices which have been engendered against it, by the false accusations of its enemies. Having the utmost confidence that the administration of Mr. Lincoln will be such as to merit our approbation, we expect to yield it a cordial, but not a servile support. In the great issue that is likely to be made with his administration, by the enemies of the Republican party, the people of Washington and the District of Columbia have more at stake than the people of any other portion of our common country. We believe that to support Mr. Lincoln's administration will be synonymous with maintaining the integrity of the Federal Union, against the machinations of those who would read it a-nder. No one can doubt upon which side of this issue the people of Washington will be found, when they come to realize that it is fairly forced upon them. We feel confident, therefore, that in yielding to the administration of Mr. Lincoln a cordial support, we shall have the sympathy of an immense majority of the people of this District and vicinity.

It is not our design, however, to make the National Republican a mere political paper. We intend, that as a medium of general and local news, it shall not be inferior to any other journal published in this city. We shall pay particular attention to questions of local policy, and advocate such reforms as we may deem essential to the prosperity of the city, and to the advancement of the moral and material welfare of its inhabitants.

We deem it unnecessary, however, to multiply promises, as the paper will immediately make its appearance, and will then speak for itself.

It will be published every morning, and delivered to city subscribers at six cents per week. Mail subscribers, \$3.50 a year, payable in advance.

The publication office is at the corner of Indiana avenue and Second street. LEWIS CLEPHANE & CO.

NOTICE.—The members of Lebanon Lodge, No. 7, of F. and A. M., are requested to attend a regular communication this evening, at seven o'clock, it being the night for electing officers. All M. M. in good standing are fraternally invited. By order of the W. M. H. COPLAND, Secretary. dec 21-11

"UNION"

LADIES FAIR AND FESTIVAL.

THE Ladies of the Ninth Street Methodist Protestant Church will continue their Fair and Festival every night this week, for the benefit of their Parsonage, in Thon's Hall, Seventh street, between D and E streets.

The Fair will also be open on Christmas Eve, and Christmas all day and evening. Supper will be furnished by the Ladies to those who desire it, at twenty-five cents. Also, Confectionery, Ice Creams, and a variety of fancy and useful articles, at low prices, for Christmas. A fine band of music will nightly enliven the occasion.

Come one, come all, and continue to encourage the Ladies to pay for their Parsonage. dec 20-21

FAIR.

THE ladies of Gorsuch Chapel Mite Society will have a fair at Potomac Hall, corner of Eleventh street and Maryland avenue, commencing on Thursday, the 20th inst., at seven o'clock, and continuing for several days. Admittance—adults, ten cents; children, five cents. dec 19-1w

UNIVERSALIST PREACHING.

THE First Universalist Society of Washington will commence their meetings for public religious worship at the First Congregationalist Church (old Trinity) on Sunday evening next, at seven o'clock. Mr. Fiske has been invited to deliver the opening discourse. The public are respectfully invited to attend.

The Church will be rented every evening during the week, for public meetings, lectures, &c. dec 18-3t

WANTED.—A young man, twenty years of age, who has had considerable experience in such matters, wishes to obtain a situation as clerk or salesman in a store. Can furnish the best city reference. Address "G. E. R.," City Post Office. dec 21

A MAN,

WHOSE time is not fully occupied at present, wishes to get employment in copying documents, making out accounts, or anything belonging to the line of a clerk.

Apply at No. 470 Ninth street, between D and E. dec 18-1w

WANTED.—A small girl to mind a child. A girl ten or twelve years of age may hear of a good situation by applying at this office. dec 21

A MAN, surveyor and draughtsman, who has four or five hours of spare time per day, wishes to get an engagement in drawing maps, charts, &c. Apply at No. 470 Ninth street, between D and E. dec 18

WANTED.—Two or three good DRESS MAKERS can obtain employment by applying immediately to Mrs. M. E. COX, No. 413 Fifth street. dec 19-6t

Christmas Presents! Christmas Presents!

HAS OPENED A LARGE VARIETY OF French Fancy Boxes for the Holidays, which he has just received, selected by his special agent in Paris.

Particular attention is invited to his new styles of Superior Confectionery, which for purity and delicacy of flavor are unequalled. For the accommodation of those who may favor him with a call, he will have his Confectionery put up in pound and half-pound packages. dec 20-11w

REDUCTION IN THE PRICE OF GAS.

OFFICE OF WASHINGTON GAS LIGHT CO. November 30, 1860.

Notice is hereby given that the charge for gas consumed after the 31st day of December next, will be three dollars and fifteen cents per thousand cubic feet, to all those whose bills are paid as required by the act of Congress approved June 25, 1860, to wit: "At the office of the Company, within five days from the rendition thereof, provided all arrears shall have been previously paid." J. F. BROWN, Secretary in Charge. dec 20-10t

FRESH TEAS.

I AM receiving a lot of Green and Black TEAS, among which are some of the fine grades as can be had, to which I invite the attention of all lovers of choice Green and Black Teas. JESSE B. WILSON, 327 Pa. av., between Sixth and Seventh streets, south side. nov 26

BOOKBINDING.

GEORGE P. GOFF, Bookbinder, Corner Indiana avenue and Second street, nov 26 Washington, D. C.

WOOD AND COAL.

A COMPLETE assortment of the above now on hand, of all kinds and sizes. Also a splendid fire-burning coal for cooking purposes, a choice article.

Sawed and split wood also on hand. All those against secession and those in favor of it will do well to give me a call. GEORGE BOGUS, East side Ninth, bet. D and E sts. dec 10-12w

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GERMANIA HOTEL.

JOSEPH GERHARDS, Germania Hotel and Restaurant, No. 346 C street, between Fourth and-a-half and Sixth streets.

Refreshments of all kinds. Also, the finest Oysters, in every style; French, Hungarian, Rhein, and Moselle Wines; Champagne, Bollinger, Mumm, and Heideick; with the best of other Liquors. nov 30

BOARDING.

A CONGRESSIONAL MESS of four or five can be accommodated at Mrs. GILBERT'S, No. 548 Pennsylvania avenue, between First and Second streets, Washington, D. C. nov 28-4t

G. L. SHERIFF.

J. B. DAWSON. SHERIFF & DAWSON,

Dealers in Coal, Wood, Lime, and Sand.

OFFICE south side of Pennsylvania avenue, between Third and Four-and-a-half streets. Wharf and Mill, Four-and-a-half street and Canal.

Every variety of Coal, Wood, Lime, and Sand, of the best qualities, including Stone and Kinding Wood, constantly on hand. nov 29

HALL & WHITE,

MACHINISTS, STEAM ENGINE BUILDERS,

AND IRON RAILING MANUFACTURERS, No. 23 Maine avenue, between Four-and-a-half and Sixth streets, Washington, D. C. nov 26

MACKEREL.

I HAVE in store large and fat No. 1 MACKEREL. JESSE B. WILSON. nov 26

FURS! FU !! FURS!!!

I HAVE now ready for exhibition and sale my stock of FURS, to which I invite the attention of the ladies. I have taken great care in the selection, and feel assured they are unsurpassed in quality, style, and workmanship. The assortment consists of all the most fashionable kinds.

Hudson's Bay Sable,

Canada Sable, Stone Marten, Royal Ermine,

Russian Fitch, Siberian Squirrel, and many other varieties.

FUR of all kinds for trimming.

A large assortment of CHILDREN'S FURS, Also, A fine variety of CARRIAGE ROBES;

I solicit a call from the ladies, and every effort will be made to please.

All Furs sold by their real names, and warranted to be as represented. JAMES Y. DAVIS, late Todd & Co. nov 26

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DRESS-MAKING ESTABLISHMENT, No. 506 Eleventh street, between Pennsylvania avenue and E street.

ALL kinds of Ladies' Garments, Dresses, Cloaks, Mantles, Sack Zouave Jackets, &c., &c., cut and made to order, by every fashionable plate, in the latest Paris and London styles, at the shortest notice. dec 3-3m

DR. DANIEL BREED,

Late Examiner in the Patent Office, SOLICITOR OF PATENTS AND CONSULTING CHEMIST,

Seventh street, corner of F, opposite Patent Office, Washington, D. C.

DR. BREED prepares Papers and Drawings, and attends to all business relative to procuring Patents in America and in Europe. He will give especial attention to rejected applications and other difficult cases. nov 26

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THE MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA offers to the Property Owners of the District the cheapest and as safe means of Insurance against Loss by Fire, as any other Company, as will appear by an examination of its principles.

The fact that all of the Insurance Companies of the District are declaring large dividends to their stockholders, at once shows the great profit to their premiums, and the consequent saving to persons insuring with this Company.

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Office adjoining (north) the Bank of Washington. nov 26

I. SNYDER,

Plumber and Gas Fitter, WILL introduce Gas and Water upon the most liberal terms, at the shortest notice, and will guaranty satisfaction.

He has on hand a lot of Cooking and other Stoves, which he will sell at less than cost. Call and see him. Remember the place, southeast corner of Twelfth and F streets. nov 26-11m

Wines, Brandies, &c.

Choice Old Madeira, Duff Gordon Sherry, Old LD Port, Fine Table Madeira, Old Caraqueo Sherry, Superior Brandies, Fine Old India Madeira, (a very superior article, not usually found in this market.)

Curaco, Maraschio, Annettoe, Ahythee, Congress Water. For sale low by BROWNING & KEATING, 353 Penn. avenue, near Sixth street.

REPUBLICAN PLATFORM.

Resolved, That we, the delegated representatives of the Republican Electors of the United States, in Convention assembled, in discharge of the duty we owe to our constituents and our country, unite in the following declarations:

First. That the history of the nation during the last four years has fully established the propriety and necessity of the organization and perpetuation of the Republican party, and that the causes which called it into existence are permanent in their nature, and now, more than ever before, demand its peaceful and constitutional triumph.

Second. That the maintenance of the principles promulgated in the Declaration of Independence, and embodied in the Federal Constitution, "that all men are created equal; that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights; that among these are life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness; that to secure these rights, Governments are instituted among men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed," is essential to the preservation of our republican institutions; and that the Federal Constitution, the rights of the States, and the Union of the States, must and shall be preserved.

Third. That to the Union of the States this nation owes its unprecedented increase in population; its surprising development of material resources; its rapid augmentation of wealth; its happiness at home and its honor abroad; and we hold in abhorrence all schemes for disunion, come from whatever source they may; and we congratulate the country that no Republican member of Congress has uttered or countenanced a threat of disunion, so often made by Democratic members without rebuke and with applause from their political associates; and we denounce those threats of disunion, in case of a popular overthrow of their agency, as denying the vital principles of a free Government, and as an avowal of contemplated treason, which it is the imperative duty of an indignant people sternly to rebuke and forever silence.

Fourth. That the maintenance inviolate of the rights of the States, and especially the right of each State to order and control its own domestic institutions, according to its own judgment exclusively, is essential to that balance of power on which the perfection and endurance of our political fabric depend; and we denounce the lawless invasion by armed force of the soil of any State or Territory, no matter under what pretext, as among the gravest of crimes.

Fifth. That the present Democratic Administration has far exceeded our worst apprehensions in its measureless subservency to the exactions of a sectional interest, as especially evidenced in its desperate exertions to force the infamous Leecompton Constitution upon the protesting people of Kansas—in constraining the personal relations between master and servant to involve an unequalled property in persons—in its attempted enforcement everywhere, on land and sea, through the intervention of Congress and of the Federal courts, of the extreme pretensions of a purely local interest, and in its general and unvarying abuse of the power intrusted to it by a confiding people.

Sixth. That the people justly view with alarm the reckless extravagance which pervades every department of the Federal Government; that a return to rigid economy and accountability is indispensable to arrest the systematic plunder of the public Treasury by favored partisans; while the recent startling developments of frauds and corruptions at the Federal metropolis show that an entire change of Administration is imperatively demanded.

Seventh. That the new dogma that the Constitution of its own force carries slavery into any or all of the Territories of the United States, is a dangerous political heresy, at variance with the explicit provisions of that instrument itself, with contemporaneous exposition, and with legislative and judicial precedent; is revolutionary in its tendency, and subversive of the peace and harmony of the country.

Eighth. That the normal condition of all the Territory of the United States is that of Freedom; that as our republican fathers, when they had abolished slavery in all our national territory, ordained that "no person should be deprived of life, liberty, or property, without due process of law," it becomes our duty, by legislation, whenever such legislation is necessary, to maintain this provision of the Constitution against all attempts to violate it; and we deny the authority of Congress, of a Territorial Legislature, or of any individuals, to give legal existence to slavery in any Territory of the United States.

Ninth. That we brand the recent reopening of the African slave trade, under the cover of our national flag, aided by perversions of judicial power, as a crime against humanity, and a burning shame to our country and age; and we call upon Congress to take prompt and efficient measures for the total and final suppression of that execrable traffic.

Tenth. That in the recent votes by their Federal Governors of the acts of the Legislatures of Kansas and Nebraska, prohibiting slavery in those Territories, we find a practical illustration of the boasted Democratic principle of non-intervention and popular sovereignty embodied in the Kansas-Nebraska bill, and a demonstration of the deep-seated hostility to the free man of the present Administration.

Eleventh. That Kansas should of right be immediately admitted as a State under the Constitution recently formed and adopted by her people, and accepted by the House of Representatives.

Twelfth. That while providing revenue for the support of the General Government by duties upon imports, sound policy requires such an adjustment of these imposts as to encourage the development of the industrial interests of the whole country; and we commend that policy of national exchanges, which secures to the working man liberal wages, to agriculture remunerating prices, to mechanics and manufacturers an adequate reward for their skill, labor, and enterprise, and to the nation commercial prosperity and independence.

Thirteenth. That we protest against any sale or alienation to others of the public lands held by actual settlers, and against any view of the free homestead policy which regards the settlers as paupers or supplicants for public bounty; and we demand the passage by Congress of the complete and satisfactory homestead measure which has already passed the House.

Fourteenth. That the Republican party is opposed to any change in our naturalization laws, or any State legislation by which the rights of citizenship hitherto accorded to immigrants from foreign lands shall be abridged or impaired; and in favor of giving a full and efficient protection to the rights of all classes of citizens, whether native or naturalized, both at home and abroad.

Fifteenth. That appropriations by Congress for river and harbor improvements of a national character, required for the accommodation and security of an existing commerce, are authorized by the Constitution and justified by an obligation of the Government to protect the lives and property of its citizens.

Sixteenth. That a railroad to the Pacific Ocean is imperatively demanded by the interests of the whole country; that the Federal Government ought