

RED HOT.

The Old Bay State Rocked to Its Very Foundation.

THE FOLLOWERS OF GEN. BUTLER.

Secure Control of the Democratic Organization and Run the Machine.

SCENES OF WILD CONFUSION.

In the Midst of Which Butler is Nominated for Governor.

THE DEM. CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

Denounce the Convention's Work, and Call a New Convention in Faneuil Hall.

DEMOCRATS OF CONNECTICUT.

A Full Ticket Nominated and Winning Platform Adopted.

GENERAL POLITICAL POINTS.

U. S. Senator-Elect from Oregon—Congressional Nominations.

RECAPITULATION.

WORCESTER, MASS., Sept. 17.—There is a very large gathering of delegates to the Democratic State convention here to-day. Butler's friends are here in large numbers, but are meeting with more determined opposition and show signs of weakness before the convention meets.

If the Butler ranks are broken, Charles Theodore Russell will be nominated. The State Central committee is deciding the cases where there are contesting delegations against the Butler men, and these proceedings are denounced by the general friends.

BUTLER MEN IN POSSESSION.

At about 8 o'clock the Butler men, having possession of the hall, placed D. Powers, of Springfield, in the chair and proceeded to business. After a long wrangle Mayor Pratt took the floor and said that persons in the hall might remain but that no others should be admitted. A resolution thanking the mayor for his decided ground was then unanimously passed amid great enthusiasm. A recess was then taken for fifteen minutes.

PRELIMINARY BUSINESS.

At 11:10 David Powers, of Springfield, took the floor and requested the delegates to nominate a chairman. Mr. McDewitt, Butler's secretary, made a motion that a committee be nominated to see that only delegates bearing credentials be admitted to the hall. Carried.

CENTRAL COMMITTEE PROPOSED.

Hon. Edward Avery stepped upon the platform and said: "By request of the Democratic State central committee I am here to announce—"

A delegate moved that Avery be requested to leave the platform. The chairman then decided no motion in order till the committee on credentials reported.

Major McCaffery jumped to his feet and said Avery was ambitious for the honors of a martyr. He wanted to go out to the blue blazes and inform them he had served them—he had done their bidding. He wanted to go out and inform the men who were to be nominated that they were anxious to relieve his bowels, and should be anxious to do so.

"I am authorized by my commencing to speak, when cut calls and hisses again interrupted the speaker, who was obliged to cease speaking.

Excited delegates requested Avery to look in a glass and see if he knew himself. (Laughter.)

McCaffery again tried to speak, urging the convention to listen to what Avery had to say. The excitement at this point begins description. Delegates were brandishing canes, etc.

Finally Avery got the platform and declared the convention adjourned until Wednesday.

At 12 o'clock the delegates returned to the hall, followed, amid which Avery returned from the hall.

B. Reilly begged the convention to hear Avery, no matter what he had to say, but Avery had left the stage and gone out of the hall.

INFORMING OUTSIDERS.

A delegate moved that a committee of two be appointed to go outside and inform the crowd at the doors that the committee of credentials would examine the credentials of delegates and admit those who had proper authority to enter. The chair appointed Major McCaffery and Mr. Lower.

A motion was made that the galleries of the hall be opened to the public. After some discussion it was carried and the galleries were immediately filled with an excited crowd.

Charles H. Straus read the regular call issued by the State Central committee and was loudly cheered.

Major McCaffery was then unanimously elected temporary secretary on motion, and appointed the committee on credentials.

Dr. Gockritz, of Boston, then arose and denounced the action of the Democratic committee, and said it could not be considered as binding on the Democratic party. In reply the chair ruled that the action of the committee was not a matter before the convention.

Dr. Gockritz then attempted to speak, but was ruled out of order.

A motion to adjourn was then made and voted down amid great confusion.

A motion prevailed that during the recess the delegates from the several Senatorial districts assemble and select members of the State Central committee for the coming year.

CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

Mr. Mellen made a motion that the representatives of the different Senatorial districts constitute the entire State central committee of the party in the future. Unanimously adopted.

Mr. Clark, of Pittsfield, called attention to the rule adopted two years ago, and said that under that rule, now in existence, the members hold office until Jan. 1. He therefore moved that the authority by which that committee was to remain till Jan. 1 be rescinded and their places declared vacant. The motion was unanimously adopted.

PERMANENT ORGANIZATION.

The committee on credentials having made their report of delegates entitled to seats in the convention, Hon. H. J. Spofford was elected permanent chairman.

In his speech Mr. Spofford alluded to the wants of the laboring class and denounced the bondholders and banking monopolies. He was heartily applauded.

BUTLER NOMINATED.

At the conclusion of Spofford's speech John L. Rice, of Springfield, nominated Gen. Butler for Governor. (Three cheers and great acclamation.)

Mr. Cook, of Boston, seconded the nomination, which was received with enthusiasm.

John C. Galvan took the floor and denounced the action of the committee, being repeatedly greeted

by hisses and groans and cries of "Put him out."

The speaker asked how in the name of God any Democrat could nominate Butler as a Democratic nominee. For fifteen years he has opposed every Democratic principle. When the speaker said it was proposed to put him in the field, as President, he said there were three cries of "Yes! Yes!" and three groans were given for the speaker at the conclusion of his speech.

A committee on resolutions was appointed, consisting of a delegate from each Congressional district.

It was decided it would take some time for the committee on resolutions to make resolutions to suit the convention and moved a recess, which was taken till 2 1/2 p. m.

THE PLATFORM.

Upon ressembling the convention on resolutions reported as follows:

The Democrats of the commonwealth of Massachusetts by their duly appointed delegates in convention assembled, hereby reaffirm and reiterate their adherence to the time-honored principles of Democracy enunciated and set on foot by Jefferson, Adams and Jackson, and pledge their best exertions to make them effective in the guidance of the government of the nation, so that all people of all States may have the same rights and powers of the federal government as defined and limited by the constitution framed by our fathers, and the amendments thereto which subsequent experience has found necessary.

Our government is essentially a democracy, and we strenuously to reform extravagance in State expenditures, the unnecessary increase of officers, the waste of the public domain, which should have been given away in large portions, and the endowments to aid individuals or corporations, but reserved for the use of actual settlers only, and the increase of the public debt, which is increased by the industrial classes on the failure of profitable employment in other enterprises whose production is the only source of wealth and support.

Resolved, That with exceeding shame and sorrow we have seen a President, elected by the people, and who had sworn to execute the laws, held in accordance with the provisions of the constitution, set aside and the people deprived of his services in that high office by a series of illegal and unconstitutional acts, and that the possibility of the successful existence of which weakens the very foundation of the republic.

Resolved, That we condemn the fact, most serious wrong was done by aid of an unconstitutional commission, which found it necessary by a party majority to refuse to receive evidence in order to consummate the act. We therefore unhesitatingly declare that no man ought to be permitted to hold office who is tainted with fraud and corruption, and if it can be done without rebuke by the people, then, indeed we fear for the perpetuity of republican institutions.

Resolved, That long continuance of one party in power in the nation and especially in the State, leads to corruption, affording opportunity and temptation for maladministration and peculation, and a multiplication of selfish officers, many of them unknown to the constituents, removing the responsibility for misgovernment from the officers elected directly by votes of the people, and giving in the hands of officers unconstitutionally appointed by the executive so as to interpose a commission between it and the people for the just accountability of executive officers for extravagance and the accumulation of unproductive property in the hands of the State, the purchase and care of which has been paid for by a bonded debt of many millions purposely placed upon the people, and which is an investment free from taxation, which has so burdened the people with debt, State and municipal, to be paid for by a continuing and increasing tax on the people in a time when all enterprises are hindered, when industries in business are retarded, and when the people are laboring with no equivalent for its toll, make it of paramount necessity that the administration of the State be reformed, and be thoroughly and efficiently reformed.

We therefore reproduce the platform for the State government as set forth by the Democratic party in its convention in 1875, and extend reference to which is found in the address of our candidate for Governor to the citizens of this State, and to be a candidate, and in which he pledged himself to undertake to reform all such abuses.

Resolved, That we deprecate the tendency of the present administration to place impediments in the way of a free exercise of the rights of suffrage by the poor and laboring classes, and to deprive the people of an inalienable right of free citizens. All legislation, therefore, should tend to give them the full enjoyment of this right. All acts which tend to restrict or curtail the exercise of this right, or to deprive the people of any other right, should be repealed. By the constitution of the United States, the fact that a citizen is a man, gives him prima facie evidence to the effect that he should have the right to have his name registered wherever laws require registration, and that no one ought to be passing his name who is not entitled to do so, and that no one should be passing his name who is not entitled to do so.

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this morning between 4 and 6 o'clock by some disorderly persons, who broke down the entrance thereto. At 10:45 they are still in possession of the hall, and the speaker said that persons leave said hall at the request of the State central committee, which they refused to do, and I am of opinion that the hall cannot be opened without violence and perhaps bloodshed. Respectfully yours, CHARLES B. PRATT, Mayor.

On receipt of the above the State central committee unanimously voted to adjourn the convention till Wednesday next week at Faneuil hall, Boston. This action was rendered necessary from the fact that Butler's friends have secured all the vacant halls in Worcester, the leaders taking the ground that the main proceedings which have taken place here to-day they can go before the people and lead a movement that will crush Butler.

The Central Committee.

WORCESTER, Sept. 17.—At the Bay State house, Hon. F. W. Bird addressed a crowd in the vestibule at 1:30, and announced that inasmuch as a mob had taken possession of Mechanics hall, and the Worcester mayor, who had authority to remove, saying that the forcible attempt might result in riot and bloodshed, the speaker gave the decision of the State central committee, authorizing the Worcester committee to hold in Faneuil hall, Boston, the 25th, where a police force would be on hand to protect the convention's rights. The announcement of the main proceedings which have taken place here to-day they can go before the people and lead a movement that will crush Butler.

On the adoption of the platform there was one dissenting vote.

Adjusted.

New U. S. Senator from Oregon.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 17.—A Salem dispatch says this morning the Democratic caucus nominated J. H. Slater for Senator. Slater is a well known member of the legislature, and was elected in 1876. In an interview, he is not in sympathy with the inflationists. He advocates the substitution of gold for paper money, and demands the currency shall be on a coin basis.

Congressional Nominations.

WOODBRIDGE, N. J., Sept. 17.—The Republicans of the First district nominated Geo. M. Robinson for Congress.

NEWARK, N. J., Sept. 17.—The Nationals of the Sixth district nominated Francis C. Bliss for Congress.

EVANSTON, Ill., Sept. 17.—The congressional caucus here voted 754 times for a nominee, when William, present member, and the other candidates were rejected, and Sam Ford was chosen.

HARRISBURG, Sept. 17.—Ex-Gov. Curtin was nominated for Congress by the Democrats of the Centre county to-day, subject to the decision of the district conference.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 17.—The receipts from the sale of the yellow fever sufferers amounted to \$8,250.

POORVILLE, Ill., Sept. 17.—Dr. Geo. A. Wilson, of this city, was nominated for Congress to-day by acclamation, by the Democrats of this district.

Miscellaneous.

ROCK ISLAND, Ill., Sept. 17.—Hon. John B. Hawley, assistant secretary of the treasury, made the opening speech of this evening, in the annual meeting of the campaign, in the presence of a large number of the friends of actual knowledge acquired in the treasury department. He took advanced hard money ground.

The Connecticut Democracy.

NEW HAVEN, Sept. 17.—The Democratic State convention met in Music Hall this forenoon, every member of the State being represented. Hon. Francis A. Marten was chosen permanent president. The committee on resolutions are in favor of soft money.

Senator Eaton and A. E. Burr are not in the convention, and it is reported they left town in disgust when they ascertained the complexion of the resolutions.

The old State ticket—Eckart I. Hubbard for governor, Francis B. Loomis for lieutenant governor, Dwight Morris for secretary, and Edwin A. Buck for treasurer, and Charles C. Hubbard for comptroller—were nominated by acclamation.

The declaration of Francis B. Loomis for lieutenant governor was received and the declaration accepted, and Hon. Charles Durand, declared in favor of the ticket, and acclamation. The nomination was accepted.

THE PLATFORM.

Resolved, That the Democratic party of Connecticut again pledge themselves to place in power a government which will protect the principles which it has invariably adopted, and which a majority of the people of this State have repeatedly approved—the constitution and the laws of the United States, and the supremacy of the civil over the military authority; the largest individual liberty consistent with public order; equal rights to all citizens, local self-government and the limitations of the constitution to be observed by those administering the affairs of the federal government.

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GREENBACKERS.

THEIR CONVENTION OF FOURTEEN IN THE SECOND DISTRICT.

All the Leaders Stay at Home While a Knot of Impracticable Assemble—An Objectable Platform Amended—The Champion Ass Puts in an Appearance and Blows His Bazo—Unsuccessful Attempt to Secure a Candidate—The Nominee Declines to Run and the Convention Adjourns Without Filling the Vacancy—Strait's Tactics Thwarted.

[Specially Reported for the Globe.]

NORTHELY, Sept. 17.—This was the day for the Nationals or Greenbacks to meet in district convention and ascertain what to do. The crowd came to-day because there was no alternative and they must come while there was a crowd or not at all.

Before the leaders gathered at the hall, a speaker in spite of his appeal in the name of Jesus Christ was observed whispering to a delegate. It is supposed he obtained a vote in that manner which added to his own gave him two votes.

As night brings out the stars, so this informal brought forth Hobbs, of Fairbault, who, evidently disliking Chamberlain, moved a committee of five to select a suitable candidate at their leisure.

The chair declined to entertain the motion. CHAMBERLAIN DECLINES.

Mr. Chamberlain arose and asked to withdraw his name. He could not be elected and was not fitted for it if he could be, and he could not be a candidate. While he was speaking the chair called for another and formal ballot and it resulted in Chamberlain receiving twelve votes and Lowell and Stearns one each.

Lowell's friend had evidently agreed to cast but one vote for him, and on the formal ballot his vote for himself stood alone.

Mr. Chamberlain again arose, and with more positiveness against the declaring that he could not be a candidate for the place.

A. H. Patchen, of Fairbault, took occasion to get in a little work on Ara Barton at this point. It had been stated they were in favor of Barton, but he was joined to his Democratic idols, and they wanted of him to do with him. He did not believe that there were three men in the convention who would vote for Barton.

The informal fourteen sat in a sort of dazed condition after this speech, and some asked what they should do for a candidate now that Chamberlain had positively declined. No one responded—even Lowell did not present his own name.

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