

CITY INTELLIGENCE. THE DEMOCRACY Programme of the Second Day

The Conventions To-day—Nominations for Sheriff, Judiciary, Register of Wills, Receiver of Taxes, City Commissioner, and Clerk of the Orphans' Court.

FOR SHERIFF. Frederick Gerker.

FOR REGISTER OF WILLS. William R. Leeds.

FOR CLERK OF ORPHANS' COURT. Joseph Titterton.

FOR RECEIVER OF TAXES. Robert H. Beatty.

FOR CITY COMMISSIONER. James Bain.

FOR JUDGES OF COURT OF COMMON PLEAS. Edward M. Paxson, Thomas K. Finletter, James Lynd.

FOR JUDGE OF DISTRICT COURT. James Lynd.

THE SHERIFFALTY. Assembling of the Convention at Washington Hall.

At 10 o'clock this morning this convention was called to order in Washington Hall by Christopher Taylor, Esq., and the following were the new members by the Executive Committee.

The following were then appointed to act temporarily, viz.:—Secretary, John W. Bollen and Messengers, Messrs. Samuel Carson and John Platt; Messengers, Jacob Samuel.

The credentials of the delegates were then presented, and it was found that there was one contested seat.

Permanently Organized. A permanent organization was then effected by the election of a permanent secretary, John C. Sweeney, and John Little as Vice-Presidents; J. W. Bollen and Frank Denton as Secretaries; and Messrs. Doorkeeper and Messenger were retained.

A committee of five was then appointed to try the case of the contested seat.

Smoking Allowed. A motion to suspend smoking was made, and a vote taken thereon, which being unsatisfactory, another vote was taken, and the motion was lost.

General nominations were then gone into, and the following names were proposed:—For Sheriff, Jeremiah McKibbin, George H. Berrell, B. F. Hall, Peter Ambruster, George H. Guion, Isaac J. Wistar, James B. Nicholson, Thomas May Peirce, and James Gordon.

A letter was read from George H. Berrell, announcing that he was not a candidate, and desiring that his name be dropped.

Frederick Gerker Nominated. Alderman William McMullin and Colonel E. W. C. Groden were appointed tellers. The first ballot was taken, resulting as follows:—

Gerker, 50; McKibbin, 5; Ambruster, 9; Peirce, 1; Nicholson, 1; Hall, 1; Wistar, 1.

Total number of votes, 82; necessary to a choice, 42. Mr. Gerker was declared the nominee; and, on motion, it was ordered to adjourn.

A committee of five was appointed to inform Mr. Gerker of his nomination, and the convention at 11 1/2 o'clock adjourned.

REGISTER OF WILLS. Assembling of the Convention at the Assembly Buildings.

The Democratic convention to nominate a candidate for Register of Wills met at the large room of the Assembly Buildings this morning at 10 o'clock.

The convention organized by the selection of Mr. Thomas A. Fahy, of the Eleventh ward, as temporary Chairman and A. W. Fletcher and Thomas E. Gaskill as temporary Secretaries.

The first business was the reception of credentials. Three seats from the Eighth ward and one from the Twenty-third ward were contested, and a committee of five was appointed to try the case of the contested seats.

The three contestants of the Eighth ward withdrew their petitions after the appointment of the committee. The committee then retired and the convention adjourned.

Nominations for permanent officers were then made, but previous to an election, the temporary president appointed Messrs. John Campbell and Samuel Joseph as tellers.

The vote for tellers resulted as follows:—Philip Lowry, Jr.; Thomas J. Barger, 55; Mr. Barger was therefore declared elected.

Philip Lowry and Thomas J. Barger were elected Vice-Presidents by acclamation.

The temporary Secretaries were retained in the permanent organization.

A vote of thanks was then awarded the retiring temporary president, and the permanent president returned thanks for the honor conferred.

Messrs. Watson and McCarthy were appointed tellers of the election.

Nominations for a candidate were then proceeded with, and the following gentlemen were named:—A. A. Laws, W. A. Leech, Andrew Alexander, William P. Hood, F. W. Fritz.

A ballot was then taken, with the following result:—

McBride, 25; Ballou, 5; Reynolds, 15; Winslow, 3; Lawrence, 15; Barnes, 2; Spicer, 8; Curtis, 1; Jones, 6.

There being no choice, a second ballot was taken, as follows:—

SECOND BALLOT. McBride, 31; Ballou, 4; Reynolds, 15; Barnes, 1; Jones, 6.

The names of Curtis, Winslow, and Barnes were then dropped.

A Fraudulent Delegate Elected. During the taking of this ballot it was discovered that there was a man in the room personating one of the delegates named Ditch, who was said to be a resident of the Eleventh ward, and who had been elected to represent the ward, but being without the proper papers a vote of the convention was taken whether he should be admitted to a seat, after considerable wrangling it was decided by a vote of 29 to 19 that he should.

A recess of ten minutes was then taken in order to allow the Secretary time to prepare an alphabetical list of the members.

Permanent Organization Effected. On the convention reassembling general nominations were made for permanent officers of the convention. The following gentlemen were nominated for President—John McCall, William Harrison, and John Lee. A ballot was then taken, resulting as follows:—

McCall, 42; Harrison, 42; Lee, 42.

John McCall was declared the permanent chairman.

John Welsh and John Hamilton, Jr., were elected Vice-Presidents; Thomas W. Sutton and Philip J. Taylor were elected Secretaries; John L. Trester, Doorkeeper; and Thomas Jordan, Messenger.

The following gentlemen were then placed in nomination:—For Clerk of the Orphans' Court, Joseph Megary, Third ward; James Agnew, Ninth ward; Joseph J. Solomon, Twentieth ward; and Edmund Keyser, Tenth ward.

The Pledges Read. Before proceeding to a ballot a delegate insisted that the candidates in general nomination should, in writing, pledge themselves not to appoint any persons to office under their respective Democratic names, pledging that they will appoint none but

Democrats under them. The letters were referred to a committee.

Joseph Megary nominated. A ballot was then taken, with the following result:—

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The names of Megary, Agnew, and Solomon were then dropped.

The Names Denounced the Negro. Mr. Megary was brought into the convention and made a brief address, in which he denounced the negro, and wished hearers to distinctly understand that he is a white man, and didn't want any African to vote for him.

His remarks were greeted with cheers, and after collecting 25 cents per head from the delegates to defray expenses, the convention adjourned.

RECEIVER OF TAXES. Assembling of the Convention at Ninth and Spruce Streets.

The convention for nominating a Democratic candidate for the position of Receiver of Taxes assembled at 10 o'clock this morning at the corner of Ninth and Spruce streets, Mr. E. G. Woodward, of the First ward, temporarily presiding, by order of the City Executive Committee. The other temporary officers selected were as follows:—

Secretary—Charles R. Hemphill and William J. Burns.

Treasurer—J. C. Beckel.

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Henry Monaghan, of the Eighth ward, discovered a person in the room having no business in it, and who was strong enough to administer a sound Democratic "drubbing."

At this early stage of the proceedings, the indications are that there will be a lively time of it during the session.

A Recess Taken. Credentials being presented, it was found that there were contested seats from the Seventh, Eighth, and Eleventh wards. A recess of half an hour was taken to allow the clerks to prepare an alphabetical list.

On reassembling, the alphabetical list was called for, and the delegates retired to their respective wards to take their seats, during which there was a vigorous rapping at the door, which greatly annoyed the convention.

Alderman George Moore, of the Fourth ward, moved that persons not delegates be excluded, which was carried.

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Mr. Flood was therefore declared elected.

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Timothy A. Sloan Nominated. The Convention proceeded to ballot for a candidate for Receiver of Taxes, the result being as follows:—

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Mr. Sloan was therefore declared nominated; the nomination was unanimous, and the convention adjourned sine die.

CITY COMMISSIONER. The Assembling of the Convention at Concordia Hall.

The delegates to this convention met at 10 o'clock this morning at Concordia Hall, Calowhall street, below Fifth J. S. McGuffin, of the Tenth ward, by virtue of the power delegated to him by the City Executive Committee, presiding, and acting as temporary chairman. He selected John Hay and William M. Rush as temporary Secretaries.

The credentials of the delegates were then received.

A motion to adjourn for one hour, to allow the secretaries time to make out an alphabetical list, was agreed to.

On reassembling the secretary called the roll of delegates, after which a permanent organization was effected.

President—John S. Painter, of the Twentieth ward; Vice-Presidents—Daniel F. Gillon and Rodley S. Wistar.

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