PRESIDENT ARTHUR PRAISED

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NEW-YORK, May 14, 1884.

Messrs. H. B. Claflin & Co., E. S. Jaffray & Co., Lewis Brothers & Co., F. D. Tappen, Solon Humphreys, Sam. Sloan, B. G. Clarke, David Dows, and others.

GENTLEMEN: We heartily join in your approval of President Arthur's Administration and the wish for his nomination.

In compliance with your request, we have arranged for a Public Meeting, on Tuesday, the 20th day of May, at 8 p. m., at the Cooper Institute.

J. J. ASTOR,
LE GRAND B. CANNON,
JOHN A. STEWART,
J. D. VERMILYE,
CORNELIUS N. BLISS,
B. H. BRISTOW,
CORNELIUS R. AGNEW.

The full list of signers of the call is as follows:

H. B. Claflin & Co., Dry Goods	Church and Worth sts
E. S. Jaffray & Co., Dry Goods	320 Broadway
Lewis Bros. & Co., Dry Goods	86 Worth-st
F. D. Tappen, Banker	56 Exchange-place
Solon Humphreys, Banker	56 Exchange-place
Sam Sloan, President	129 Broad-st
B. G. Clark, President	52 Wall-st
David Dows	20 South-st
E. T. Tefft, Dry Goods	330 Broadway
J. Seligman, Banker	10 Broad-st
William L. Jenkins, Banker	46 Wall-st
Thomas Hillhouse, President	35 Wall-st
Jacob Wendell & Co., Dry Goods	Worth-st
Josiah M. Fiske	18 South-st
F. S. Winston	Mutual Life Building
Richard A. McCurdy	Mutual Life Building
Isaac N. Phelps, Banker	229 Madison-ave
E. H. Perkins, jr., Banker	247 Broadway
J. N. A. Griswold, Banker	250 Madison-ave
Charles Stewart Smith, Dry Goods	115 Worth-st
James H. Dunham, Dry Goods	340 Broadway
Tiffany & Co., Jewelry	Union-square
John H. Inman, Merchant	101 Pearl-st
James Swan, Cotton	101 Pearl-st
Horace Russell, Lawyer	47 Park-place
Seth Barton French, Banker	145 Fifth-ave
George I. Seney, Banker	108 Broadway
O. D. Baldwin, Banker	14 Nassau-st
J. H. Herrick & Co., Produce Exchange	37 Whitehall-st
Husted & Hazeltine, Produce Exchange	21 State-st
William Dowd, Banker	46 Wall-st
Bliss, Fabyan & Co., Dry Goods	117 Duane-st
William L. Strong & Co., Dry Goods	72 Worth-st
Garner & Co., Dry Goods	Worth-st
Bacon, Baldwin & Co., Dry Goods	92 Franklin-st
Case, Leland & Co., Dry Goods	47 Worth-st
J. W. Cochrane, Importer	375 Broadway
William Post, Banker	72 Broadway
Coy, Lincoln & Motley, Dry Goods	43 White-st
Arthur T. Sullivan, Dry Goods	329 Broadway
Henry Rice, Merchant	13 White-st
Watson E. Case, Merchant	471 5th-ave
C. Henry Rothschild, Manufacturer	Leonard-st
John H. Hall, Paper	509 5th-ave
James J. Higginson, Banker	24 Pine-st
Rufus S. Frost & Co., Dry Goods	24 White-st
J. W. Alsop, Vice-President	853 Broadway
Hanford, Clark & Co., Dry Goods	40 White-st
Townsend & Yale, Dry Goods	90 Franklin-st
Catlin & Co., Dry Goods	132 Church-st
Harding, Colby & Co., Dry Goods	80 Leonard-st
Pomeroy & Plummer, Dry Goods	63 Leonard-st
A. H. Welch, Dry Goods	43 White-st
Coffin, Altemus & Co., Dry Goods	79 Worth-st
O. W. Buckingham, Dry Goods	83 Leonard-st
Jacob E. Bamberger, Dry Goods	115 Worth-st
Weed & Bro., Dry Goods	39 White-st
James Talcott, Dry Goods	108 Franklin-st
Upham, Tucker & Co., Dry Goods	79 Thomas-st
Campbell & Elliott, Dry Goods	32 White-st
L. W. Winchester, Vice-President	145 Broadway
M. W. Cooper, Vice-President	145 Broadway
O. K. King, Railway Supplies	52 Broadway
Johnston Livingston	145 Broadway
Carlisle Norwood, Insurance	152 Broadway
Josiah T. Brown	145 Broadway
Joseph Brokaw, President	145 Broadway
Richard A. Elmer, President	162 Broadway
Hugh N. Camp, Vice-President	55 Liberty-st
Shepherd Homans, President	176 Broadway
John Austin Stevens	17 East 22d-st
E. A. Quintard, President	5½ Pine-st
Herman H. Cammann, Real Estate	4 Pine-st
L. J. Phillips, Real Estate	4 Pine-st
Barton & Whittemore, Real Estate	106 Broadway
Daniel T. Hoag	11 West 30th-st
Wm. Turnbull & Co., Dry Goods	57 Worth-st
Edward H. Ammidown, Dry Goods	87 Leonard-st
White, Payson & Co., Dry Goods	38 Thomas-st
E. H. Pullen, Banker	2 Wall-st
Clark Henderson, Merchant	109 Spring-st
Geo. M. Van Nort, Banker	20 Nassau-st
E. A. Kent & Co., Produce Exchange	5 Beaver-st
Cyrus Clark	Riverside Park
Wm. Harvey Lee, Merchant	516 5th-ave
Parker Handy, Banker	Nassau-st
Geo. McGourkey, Banker	108 Broadway
Joseph E. Gay, Druggist	76 Wall-st
H. Buck, jr., Banker	11 Nassau-st
S. Emerson, Harriman & Co., Merchants	457 Broome-st
Bauser Bros., Importers	163 Broome-st
C. Auffmordt & Co., Importers	33 Greene-st
Lesher, Whitman & Co., Importers	592 Broadway
W. T. Moore, Importer	350 Broadway
Hooper C. Van Vorst, Lawyer	811 Madison-ave
O. P. C. Billings, Lawyer	170 Broadway
Wm. L. Findley, Lawyer	120 Broadway
Robt. T. Strahan, Lawyer	125 Broadway
Henry E. Howland, Lawyer	35 Wall-st
Edwd. Mitchell, Lawyer	31 and 33 Wall-st
Wm. Mitchell, jr.	41 Wall-st
Chas. E. Strong, Lawyer	68 Wall-st
John L. Cadwallader, Lawyer	68 Wall-st
S. B. Brownell, Lawyer	69 Wall-st
John E. Parsons, Lawyer	111 Broadway
Geo. F. Nelson, Lawyer	55 Liberty-st
Benj. D. Silliman, Lawyer	31 Nassau-st
Wm. S. Opdyke, Lawyer	20 Nassau-st
Chas. E. Miller, Lawyer	Mutual Life Building
Wm. G. Davies, Lawyer	Mutual Life Building
Robt. Sewell, Lawyer	Mutual Life Building
Rufus B. Cowing	138 East 76th-st
William Fullerton	18 Exchange-place
Geo. F. Demarest, Lawyer	Mutual Life Building
Thomas A. Watson, Lawyer	Mutual Life Building
H. W. Beecher	Brooklyn
Caleb B. Knevals	48 East 22d-st
Kibbe, Chaffee, Shreve & Co., Dry Goods	71 Worth-st
James T. Swift, Dry Goods	50 Worth-st
Francis H. Slade, Dry Goods	51 Leonard-st
Brown, Wood & Kingman, Dry Goods	58 Worth-st
Wm. B. Kendall, Dry Goods	100 Worth-st
John H. Reed, Dry Goods	345 Broadway
Grosvenor & Carpenter, Dry Goods	70 Worth-st
Francis Baker, Dry Goods	22 Thomas-st
Jno. McKesson, Drugs	91 Fulton-st
Jno. McKesson, Jr., Drugs	91 Fulton-st
C. T. Raynolds & Co., Drugs	106 Fulton-st
Dunham, Buckley & Co., Dry Goods	340 Broadway
S. Banger, Merchant	101 Pearl-st
B. S. Clark, Merchant	101 Pearl-st
Fred'k Mead, Merchant	128 Pearl-st
H. M. Higgins, Merchant	120 Broadway
Carlisle Norwood, Jr., Lawyer	140 Nassau-st
Wm. Amory, Manufacturer	48 West 20th-st
A. R. Whitney & Co., Iron	58 Hudson-st
Pollock & Van Wagener, Iron	212 West-st
Wetmore & Co., Iron	305 Greenwich-st
W. O. Fayerweather	45 Astor House
A. A. Dane, Nat. Tube Works	104 Johnson-st
Temple & Lockwood, Steel	12 Platt-st
Pierson & Co., Iron	24 West-st
Vought & Williams	288 Greenwich-st
John Simmons, Pipe	110 Centre-st
F. O. Herring, Safes	231 Broadway
J. C. Inches, Cotton Broker	Pearl-st
R. S. Walcott, President, Insurance	Mutual Life Building
George B. Butler	44 East 26th-st
Thomas Rutter	819 5th-ave
Salem H. Wales	25 East 5th-st
Dexter A. Hawkins	2 West 35th-st
J. C. O'Connor, jr.	24 East 33d-st
E. N. Tailer	80 Franklin-st
Douglas Campbell	31 West 16th-st
F. W. J. Hurst	1 Battery-place
Vernon H. Brown	4 Bowling Green
P. S. Babcock, President	177 West-st
John H. Searle, Transportation	Pier 18, North River
Andrew Reasoner, Transportation	26 Exchange-place
W. H. Hazard, jr., Troy Line	Christopher-st
G. West, Sup't, French Line	Pier 42, North river
J. C. Earle, Peoples' Line	Pier 41, North river
John S. Evens, Transportation	Pier 7, North river
F. Perkins, Knickerbocker Steamboat Co.	146 South-st
Wm. Scott, Transportation	Pier 25, East river
Geo. B. Hubbel, Transportation	Pier 35, East river
S. T. Buckley, Transportation	Pier 1, East river
Thos. W. Wightman, Transportation	Pier 41, East river
Anning Smith, Transportation	foot Whitehall-st
Jos. W. Halstead, Transportation	foot Whitehall-st
R. L. Cutting	141 Fifth-ave
Oscar H. Ackerman, Broker	27 William-st
M. C. Eyres	64 Broadway
Chester Griswold	Pine-st
H. L. O. Cannon	311 Fifth-ave
Geo. Bird	13 West 33d-st
Geo. Henry Warren, Lawyer	320 Fifth-ave
J. R. Townsend & Co., Dry Goods	85 Worth-st
Alvah Hall & Co., M'f'rs Umbrellas	10 Thomas-st
Travers Bros	107 Duane-st
W. J. Young, Boots and Shoes	126 Duane-st
John W. Bailey, Boots and Shoes	148 Duane-st
Stephen Mourhouse & Co., Grocers	150 Duane-st
Adams & Lawson, Wool Commission	139 Duane-st
Henry Wallach, M'f'r s'hirts	88 Thomas-st
C. Barstow	117 Wall-st
Bowie Dash, Tess	92 Front-st
H. W. T. Mali, Importer	329 Broadway
T. Rowell, Insurance	55 Liberty-st
S. C. Tefft, Insurance	3 Pine-st
Jas. L. Wells, Real Estate	3 Pine-st
J. E. Lawrence, Real Estate	11 Pine-st
Geo. A. Read, Real Estate	11 Pine-st
Daniel R. Kendall, Real Estate	11 Pine-st
J. C. Cruikshank, Real Estate	3 Pine-st
John S. Pierce, Real Estate	7 Pine-st
W. H. Redmond, Real Estate	7 Pine-st
J. Thos. Stearns, Real Estate	3 Pine-st
Wm. D. Farwell, Merchant	115 Worth-st
Lee, Tweedy & Co., Importers	201 Canal-st
Francis H. Leggett, Grocer'es	117 West Broadway
Robinson & Shackelton, Dry Goods	83 Leonard-st
Buckingham & Paulsen, Dry Goods	83 Leonard-st
A. Trowbridge, Banker	44 Wall-st
D. B. Hatch, Banker	12 Wall-st
Dallas B. Pratt, Banker	46 Wall-st
W. T. Hatch, Banker	14 Nassau-st
A. W. Hatch, Banker	14 Nassau-st
A. W. & H. Smith, Bankers	34 Wall-st
Wm. R. Robeson, Banker	Wall-st
H. B. Van Wagener	27 Water-st
Carruthers & Allen	
Arthur D. Fisk	Broad-st
Wm. A. Wheelock	320 Broadway
Thomas Hicks	
George Montague, Banker	184 Broadway
Chas. G. Landon & Co., Importers	421 Broome-st
George H. Andrews	Mutual Life Building
Wm. A. Camp, Manager	14 Pine-st
Francis A. Stout	18 Wall-st
C. F. Chandler, Chemist	15 East Fifty-fon th-st
Geo. Macculloch Miller	270 Madison-ave
E. B. Meyrowitz	137 East Forty-eighth-st
David Webster, M. D.	206 Madison-ave
S. Oakley Vanderpoel, M. D.	26 West Thirty-ninth-st
Geo. A. Peters, M. D.	12 West Twenty-ninth-st
Andrew H. Smith, M. D.	22 East Forty-second-st
A. E. M. Purdy, M. D.	304 Madison-ave
Henry E. Owen, M. D.	38 West Fifty-sixth-st
Geo. M. Lefferts, M. D.	6 West Third-third-st
R. L. Cutting, jr., Stocks and Bonds	19 William-st
A. G. Agnew	23 West Thirty-ninth-st
Wm. H. Ross, Insurance	50 Wall-st
Mitchell, Morris & Co., Dry Goods	51 White-st
Wm. J. Mitchell, Dry Goods	51 White-st
Jacob Loewenthal & Sons, Merchants	54 White-st
A. Carmichael, jr., Merchant	11 White-st
Taylor & Kissel, Merchants	25 White-st
Burrage, Cole & Weeks, Merchants	37 White-st
Wm. M. House, Merchant	42 White-st
S. E. Block & Bro., Merchants	62 White-st
Feuchtwanger & James, Merchants	56 White-st
Weil & Heidelbach, Merchants	38 White-st
F. B. Denzer, Merchant	24 White-st
Gouverneur Morris, Real Estate	3 East Thirty-ninth-st
Alex. Taylor, Banker	Union League Club
Horace B. Fry, Stocks and Bonds	18 Wall-st
George Place, Banker	74 Fifth-ave
R. A. Yellowlee	Produce Exchange
David W. Judd, Publisher	715 Broadway
Henry C. Ward, Produce	42 Pine-st
John S. Ellis, Iron	1 East Thirty-ninth-st
J. L. Little, Physician	60 West Forty-first-st
George Cecil, Banker	18 East Sixty-fifth-st
Wm. H. Morrison, Lawyer	8 West Forty-fifth-st
G. K. Sheridan & Co., Dry Goods	68 Thomas-st
Schnabel & Co., Dry Goods	71 Worth-st
Benedict Bros., Jewellers	171 Broadway
W. Jaffray	156 Broadway
Louis Meslier, Real Estate	1 Pine-st
E. A. Caswell, Metals	109 John-st
W. A. Gellatly, Drugs	101 William-st
Wm. L. Bernard, Merchant	91 Fulton-st
Wm. A. Burtis, President	156 Broadway
Anderson & Stanton, Insurance	152 Broadway
N. T. Palmer, President	29 Wall-st
Chas. Francis Hardy, President	140 West Forty-first-st
W. H. Fuller, Wall Paper	129 East Forty-second-st
S. A. Goldschmidt, Chemist	1 East Thirty-ninth-st
David Dows, jr.	Produce Exchange
Henry T. Kneeland & Co.	Produce Exchange
W. S. Wallace, Produce	18 Broadway
Chas. E. Sabin & Bro., Produce	73 New-st
Joseph H. Hazeltine	Produce Exchange
C. M. Bettman	Produce Exchange
C. E. Wilmot	Produce Exchange
G. K. Clark, jr.	Produce Exchange
Gilbert Tompkins	Produce Exchange
Thomas Whitney	Produce Exchange
Edwd. T. Cushing	Produce Exchange
Henry D. Herbert	Produce Exchange
J. P. Bennett	Produce Exchange
Sam'l Stetson	Produce Exchange
Edwd. Hincken	Produce Exchange
Wm. H. Wallace	Produce Exchange
Chas. S. Kennedy	Produce Exchange
R. H. Latimber	Produce Exchange
C. R. Hickox & Co	Produce Exchange
A. T. Roberts	Produce Exchange
J. M. Regua	Produce Exchange
Wm. C. Hawk	Produce Exchange
Geo. H. Roberts	Produce Exchange
E. C. Rice	Produce Exchange
James R. Turner	Produce Exchange
A. E. Smith	Produce Exchange
W. T. Jeffrey	Produce Exchange
C. G. Moller	Produce Exchange
W. W. Thomas	Produce Exchange
Thos. R. Harris	Produce Exchange
J. E. Thurber	Produce Exchange
Greenville Percin	Produce Exchange
E. L. Finch	Produce Exchange
A. G. Marshall	Produce Exchange
F. E. Roberts	Produce Exchange
D. Sherwood	Produce Exchange
E. M. Jewell	Produce Exchange
Geo. W. Smith	Produce Exchange
D. S. Jones	Produce Exchange
Sam'l Howe	Produce Exchange
Gilbert Oakley, jr.	Produce Exchange
H. H. Moore	Produce Exchange
E. D. Neustadt	Produce Exchange
Otto Neustadt	Produce Exchange
M. Gottlieb	Produce Exchange
A. B. Gardner	Produce Exchange
Jno. F. Cole	Produce Exchange
Saml S. Lewis	Produce Exchange
Benj. B. Roundy	Produce Exchange
Richd C. Arnold	Produce Exchange
Aug. C. Bechstein	Produce Exchange
C. S. Lockwood	Produce Exchange
Thos. Goulard	Produce Exchange
Chas. H. Smith	Produce Exchange
Ward & Foster	Produce Exchange
Alex. Menken	Produce Exchange
N. D. Shafer	Produce Exchange
Chas. A. Peel	Produce Exchange
Nathan Brush	Produce Exchange
Asa Stevens	Produce Exchange
J. E. Hulshizer, Grain	110 West-st
Simon Borg & Co., Bankers	Wall-st
M. L. Sykes, Vice-President	52 Wall-st
Albert Bellamy, Real Estate	5 Pine-st
Wm. H. Bellamy, Real Estate	5½ Pine-st
Geo. H. Scott, Real Estate	8 Pine-st
L. Eickwort, Druggist	712 Tremont-ave
Ernest Hall	N. Y. City Court
J. Savage, Page, Paints	For Fulton and William sts
S. C. Hoyt	Garden City, L. I
C. Nelson Brandt, M. D	7 Nassau-st
John Sutherland	64 Liberty-st
M. B. Wilson, Superintendent	115 Broadway
Abram C. Hull, Insurance	41 Murray-st
J. Dana Jones, Lawyer	110 Broadway
Arthur L. Scavell	64 Broadway
Jas. J. Morrison	155 Broadway
Chas. A. Hammond, Broker	157 Broadway
And. M. Peck	60 Liberty-st
Theo. Harris, Insurance	236 Broadway
D. B. Kesler jr. Insurance	30 Nassau-st
Edw'd H. Anderton, Broker	6 Broad-st
L. T. Lasell, Drugs	100 Gold-st
Jos. Woodward	426 East 110th-st
John Wilson, Merchant	31 Maiden Lane
Alfred A. Reeves, President	181 Broadway
J. M. McJimsey, Broker	Wall-st
Robert Behr, Glue	75 Beekman-st
Chas. R. Perry, Insurance	Nassau and Liberty-sts
R. A. Turner	23 Chamb r-st
P. H. Stevens	108 East Thirty-sixth-st
DeWitt C. Lawrence, Banker	135 East Thirty-fifth-st
D. B. Morrison	18 Broadway
Osborne E. Bright, Lawyer	154 Broadway
C. F. Ulrich, Commissioner	2 East Fifteenth-st
Eugene Jones	Produce Exchange
Frank A. Allen	Produce Exchange
Wm. A. Paton	1 East Thirty-ninth-st
David Milliken, jr.	1 East Thirty-ninth-st
Alexr. McL. Agnew	24 East Twenty-first-st
Woodbury Langdon, Dry Goods	10 Worth-st
Leonard Mackay, of Versilye & Co	16 Nassau-st
Latham A. Fish, of Vermilye & Co	16 Nassau-st
Jas. D. Smith, of James n. Smith & Cotting	23 Broad-st
Velan, Robinson & Co., Bankers	18 Wall-st
W. H. Cox, President	33 Wall-st
Boyd & Vippont, Bankers	39 Broad-st
D. T. Wardell, Bankers	48 Wall-st
A. A. Drake, Broker	74 Broadway
Drake Bros., Bankers	64 Broadway
Henry Clews, Banker	15 Broad-st
Joseph C. Williams & Co	36 Broad-st
Shoemaker, Dillon & Co	5 Wall-st
L. C. Murray, President	33 Nassau-st
Horace Manuel	23 Nassau-st
Charles Minnesheimer, Broker	8 Wall-st
Mumford M. Trueman	72 Broadway
Alley, Dowd & Field, Bankers	70 Broadway
D. H. Meigs & Co	3 Broad-st
C. E. Bigelow, Pumps	93 Liberty-st
Thomas Lawson, Transportation	Pier 18 North River
J. Walsh, Transportation	Pier 19 North river
H. L. Joyce, D. L. & W. R. R.	Produce Exchange
A. M. Underhill, Merchant	29 Broadway
W. P. Barber	69 Broadway
W. Coverly, Agent	7 Bowling Green
Arkell & Douglass	15 Whitehall-st
Alex'r Munn, Iron Works	3 Bowling Green
B. F. Kolbe	1 Broadway
N. & J. Wolfe, Grain	1 State-st
J. E. Jenkins, Broker	3 Bowling Green
C. B. Lockwood, Storage	120 Broad-st
J. B. Small, Broker	127 Produce Exchange
Andrew J. Kunis	15 South William-st
E. Berlinger	35 Broadway
Herbert Barber, Merchant	35 Broadway
Geo. F. Bulley, Broker	51 South-st
F. N. McClure	2 Bowling Green
R. M. Hooper, jr.	3 Bowling Green
Joseph Trippett	35 Broadway
Geo. H. Janeway	2 Stone-st
Samuel L. Finlay	17 Broadway
Henry C. Frink	30 Broadway
Wm. C. Egerton	Pier 41 North River
H. B. Freeman	Pier 14 North River
Edward B. Everett	Pier 13 North River
O. C. Myles	Pier 19 North River
H. C. Fonda	226 West 127th-st
Chas. M. Coubos	1,381 Washington-ave
C. W. Perocel	409 Broadway
Alfred C. Hoe & Co., Builders	10 Liberty Place
Schneider, Campbell & Co., Gas Fixtures	Union Square
S. B. Pond, Music	Union Square
B. L. Solomon's Sons, Importers	Union Square
C. H. Ditson & Co., Music	867 Broadway
E. R. Durkee & Co., Grocers	135 Water-st
Rosenthal & Bro., Tobacco	145 Water-st
J. F. Reese, Tobacco	147 Water-st
E. Hoffman & Son, Tobacco	149 Water-st
Barch & Fisher	155 Water-st
Chas. J. Begg, Tin ware	161 Water-st
S. Fratefield, Tobacco	165 Water-st
J. Lyle Pryor, jr., Hardware	189 Water-st
J. Gallagher, Ink	60 John-st
Spear & Heid, Tobacco	184 Water-st
Cullman & Rosenbaum, Tobacco	175 Water-st
Hirsh, Victorious & Co., Tobacco	189 Water-st
Chas. B. Fosdick, Leather	26 Spruce-st
L. F. Robertson & Sons, Hides and Leather	39 Spruce-st
A. H. Reittinger & Co., Leather	40 Spruce-st
Wm. Thorne	76 Gold-st
Dan'l Myers	82 Gold-st
Thomas Humphrey, Stationer	5 Wooster-st
A. Bennett & Co., Merchant	156 West-st
Titus Bros., Produce	154 West-st
A. L. Camp, Provisions	152 West-st
O. P. Davis	100 Barclay-st
A. G. Bailey, Teas	216 Greenwich-st
W. Lyman Rothbun, Imps	232 Fulton-st
Randall W. Main, Produce	230 Fulton-st
Charles L. Chovey, Woodware	71 Dey-st
Chas M. Shipman, Woodware	71 Dey-st
Albert E. Schock, Woodware	71 Dey-st
Robert K. Buckman	119 West-st
A. W. Harris & Co., Oils	82 Cortlandt-st
John C. Kattell, Manager	83 Cortlandt-st
M. Theodore Riever	68 Cortlandt-st
Fitz Hugh Smith, Chemicals	66 Cortlandt-st
F. P. Richmond, Supplies	66 Cortlandt-st
C. B. Smith	40 Cortlandt-st
A. T. Lucas	Newport News, Va
James J. Machett & Co	43 Cortlandt-st
E. A. Copeland, Agent	30 Cortlandt-st
P. W. Rink, Trunks	2 Cortlandt-st
L. H. Cenant, Secretary	12 Cortlandt-st
H. D. Clark, Manager	11 Cortlandt-st
Geo. O. Clark	11 Cortlandt-st
George A. Schaefer	200 Broadway
Peter Henderson & Co., Seeds	35 Cortlandt-st
A. Bonnell	107 West-st
Morris Livingstone & Co., Wines	121 Liberty-st
J. F. Rogers & Co	107 Liberty-st
Geo. H. Stiver	95 Liberty-st

MR. BLISS CALLS THE MEETING TO ORDER.

The large audience had scarcely begun to show impatience, though many of the seats had been occupied for an hour, when Cornelius N. Bliss called the meeting to order at a few minutes after nine o'clock. There had been distributed in the hall copies of the resolutions adopted by various Republican State Conventions held this year in reference to President Arthur's candidacy, and other documents relating to the purposes of the meeting. The reading matter and the music of the band had served to while away the time until the temporary chairman appeared. The appearance on the platform of Mr. Beecher, Mr. Winston and the Siamese princes called out applause at different times. The audience, most of whom appeared to be educated and thoughtful. Men and women responded quickly to the call for order and maintained throughout the meeting an attitude of quiet attention even when the speakers used such low tones as must have made them inaudible in some parts of the hall.

Mr. Bliss read from manuscript a few sentences explanatory of the call for the meeting. He said:

BLISS'S ADDRESS.

It is somewhat unusual for the people to assemble as we have done to-night, prior to the meeting of a National Convention, to express views as to candidates. Selections have, in the past, kindly been made for us by gentlemen supposed to know more of the wants of the country than quiet men of business.

It has, indeed, been pretty plainly intimated by certain political journals, since the call for this meeting was issued, that business men had better attend to their stocks and bonds and merchandise, and the recent unpleasantness in Wall street has been cited as evidence of their incapacity to manage either their own or political affairs. Well, six out of the six hundred signers of the call have met with financial disaster. We sympathize with their misfortunes, but we shall, nevertheless, take the liberty to-night of expressing our opinions as independent voters.

Men of all parties have assembled in council as to what is our duty in the impending political contest. We may say respectfully, but earnestly, to the delegates soon to meet in convention at Chicago that true wisdom, in our opinion, demands that a President who, coming into office under circumstances of great embarrassment, has discharged the duties of his high office with signal ability and fidelity, should be renominated for another term as a fair and just recognition of his services to the country, as the highest exemplification of civil service reform, and because we believe that he of all other candidates is most certain to receive the vote of our own State of New-York.

Aside from all political aspects, it is peculiarly fitting that we, citizens of New-York, should at such a time express our personal esteem and affection for Mr. Arthur, our friend and neighbor. We are justified in expressing pride in the success of his Administration, and we can say to our countrymen that he has, however tried, always proved true to the obligations of citizen and friend, and that he possesses the entire confidence of this great business community.

We shall be addressed by some able and eloquent gentlemen, who will give reasons for the faith that is in us, and I now have the honor of presenting to you as presiding officer this evening your distinguished fellow-citizen, Frederick S. Winston.

REMARKS OF MR. WINSTON.

At the conclusion of Mr. Bliss's remarks he introduced Mr. Winston, the presiding officer of the meeting. The chairman's portly form came out from behind a pillar and advanced to the desk. He was greeted with hearty applause, and read the following remarks:

GENTLEMEN: I thank you for the honor done me in selecting me for chairman of this large, highly intelligent and important meeting.

We have assembled to discharge a duty we owe to our whole country. We meet to aid in placing at the head of fifty millions of people for the next Presidential term a man of tried competency and one, in the opinion of all conservative men, every way worthy of this distinguished position.

In seeking for such a candidate patriotic and thoughtful men of all classes and conditions throughout the land are now concentrating their attention and their choice on Chester A. Arthur, the present incumbent of the Presidential chair.

The speakers to whom you will listen will portray his qualifications for this position and demonstrate his eminent fitness to administer the Government wisely and in the interest of the whole people.

Efforts are being made by partisan politicians to poison the minds of the working classes by affirming that this is a class movement made by those who have little sympathy with the masses of voters. Let no man be deceived by this device. This is not a class, but a mass movement. We ask who is most the friend of the workingman, the men who toil like him, each in his own field of labor—the men who furnish him with either capital or employment at fair wages, and look after his best welfare and that of his family in sickness and in health—or the scheming politician who cares only for his vote on election day?

This meeting of business men of all classes demonstrates the interest they take in public affairs whenever an emergency exists. They feel keenly the importance of the present crisis. Their efforts will be freely given to secure the election of Mr. Arthur; and these efforts and others over the entire country will next November we believe be crowned with triumphant success.

DECLARATIONS OF THE MEETING.

David Milliken, jr., the secretary of the Union League Club, was then called upon by the president to read the list of officers, including about 200 vice-presidents and twenty-five secretaries. Judge Horace Russell then, at Mr. Winston's request, read a paper, which he said did not contain resolutions, but declarations of the feelings that had led to the calling of the meeting. The reading was several times interrupted by applause. The declarations or resolutions read were as follows:

RESOLUTIONS.

The business men of the City of New-York, holding no political office and not desirous of holding any, having none of the placemen's interest in politics, but having, in common with their fellow-citizens, a deep interest in the welfare and prosperity of the country, and seeking to secure and continue them by wise, honest, patriotic and economical administration of the Government, declare their unqualified commendation of the administration of President Arthur and their desire that he may be renominated, for the following reasons:

1. Assuming the office of President under circumstances of great delicacy, embarrassment and apprehension, he has so borne himself personally and officially that distrust has been supplanted by confidence and dissension by good feeling; order has been brought out of confusion, and the country has had a peaceful, safe, pure and conservative Administration, which has won the approbation of all men of all parties.

2. He has adopted and pursued a foreign policy, in keeping with the teachings of Washington, which, while it has preserved us from entangling alliances and dangerous complications with other Powers, has at the same time increased the respect with which the United States and its people are regarded by the nations of the earth.

3. He has been the President of the whole people. He has not sought party popularity by stirring up sectional animosity. On the contrary, his State papers, public utterances and official action have all tended to allay former sectional hostilities and to unite in peace and hearty good-will all the people dwelling under our flag.

4. His administration has steadfastly and courageously favored a sound and stable currency, a reduction of taxation, economy in public expenditures and the proper protection of American industry. He [appointed the Tariff Commission and approved the bill resulting from it. Whatever disturbances have recently occurred in manufactures and in trade we think largely attributable to the unnecessary agitation of this subject by our political adversaries.

5. He has given consistent and sincere support to efforts to separate the Civil Service from political partisanship. This has been evidenced by his appointments to office and by his active and efficient co-operation with those who have been especially charged by law with the accomplishment of this needed reform. In their report the Commissioners say (at page 39), "In submitting this report it is proper for the Commission to declare that in every stage of its work it has had the constant and unwavering support of the President.

6. In his judicial appointments he has been guided solely by a desire to secure the most eminent fitness in character, learning and ability, regardless of political pressure or influence. This has been conspicuously illustrated by the appointment to the Supreme Court of Judges Gray and Blatchford, by the promotion to the Circuit Court of Judges Brewer and Wallace, and by many other similar appointments.

7. He has been himself the President. When he entered upon the office many prophesied, many others feared, that his administration would be controlled by political and personal friends. Such prophecies and fears proved groundless. All men of all factions have had fair and considerate treatment. Nor has the President yielded to the great temptation to use his official patronage to promote his own political fortunes. Even his political enemies have been compelled by the facts to admit this.

8. All the conventions of the Republican party, wherever held throughout the country, have expressed their unqualified approval of President Arthur's administration. This was not the mere perfunctory expression of political conventions, but was demanded by the sentiment of the people, because his administration has merited such approval.

It seems to us to be the first principle of a good Civil Service, as well as of business judgment, to continue a satisfactory public officer in service.

9. If asked whether President Arthur can carry the State of New-York, we answer unhesitatingly, he can, and be triumphantly elected.

To the accomplishment of that end we pledge our unwearied efforts.

Resolved, That the president of this meeting be authorized to appoint a committee of one hundred business men to attend the Republican Convention at Chicago to urge the renomination of President Arthur.

PARKE GODWIN'S SPEECH.

Mr. Winston presented Parke Godwin to the audience simply by calling his name. Mr. Godwin smiled and bowed his acknowledgement for the applause with which he was received. His reference to the omnipotence of editors was received with smiles and he was frequently applauded. When he made one of his first references to President Arthur a delegate in the back part of the hall called for three cheers for the President, which were given heartily. Mr. Godwin and others who were on the platform, waiving their arms enthusiastically:

Mr. Godwin spoke as follows:

Gentlemen, and I am happy to add, Ladies, though there should be more of them here: One of the great arbiters of public elegance this morning was very much depressed lest the internal fitness of things should be violated by our Committee of Arrangements in convening a business meeting which was to be addressed by men who do not technically belong to that category. True, one of us who is to address you is a clergyman [cheers], who, clergyman as he is, I think that when he faced the hostile British opinion during the war did a pretty stroke of business for the National cause. [Applause.] Two others of us are lawyers—one who, as Attorney-General, has been intrusted with all the legal business, and the other, as Secretary of the Treasury, with all the financial business, of the United States, and the verdict was that they had done that business pretty well. [Applause]. And another of us, alas, is an editor. Poor fellow! [Laughter], but who, if he were like other editors, would be able, to manage, not only his own business, but to take a hand in pretty much all the business of everybody else, including the courts, the cabinets, the steamship and railroad companies, the grand and petit juries, and the Police Department. [Laughter.] Therefore I consider myself, if an editor, a business man par excellence. Be that as it may, it seems to me that the argument of this meeting is a very simple one, a very practical argument, an argument open to the meanest capacity, even those of clergymen, lawyers and editors.

That argument is simply this: That when a political party has, in one way or another, got one man in office it had better keep him there as long as the law will allow. Now, in politics, you know, if you know me at all, I am what is called an Independent—that is, I have a stronger interest in good government than in mere party government. Parties unquestionably are useful and necessary, but it seems to me that the best use any party can put itself to is when they get a good man in office to keep him there. [Applause.] Now that is the position of the Republican party. It has given us during the last three years a pretty good specimen of good government, and I, as an Independent, am not in favor of changing it to either a doubtful or bad specimen of government.

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