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For Governor, JOHN G. McCULLOUGH, of Bennington. For Lieutenant-Governor, ZED S. STANTON, of Roxbury. For Secretary of State, FREDERICK G. FLEETWOOD, of Morrisville.

Republican Congressional Ticket.

First District, DAVID J. FOSTER of Burlington. Second District, KITTREDGE HASKINS of Brattleboro.

Our Standard Bearer.

The republican state ticket appears at the head of this column and it is worthy of the support of every republican voter in the state. The head of the ticket, Gen. J. G. McCullough, was a candidate for the same place four years ago, but withdrew in favor of another. The honor which he then passed to another has now come to him, and as governor of Vermont he will fill the honorable position with great credit to himself and the state.

The Referendum.

The plank in the republican platform calling for a referendum is worthy of special attention. The referendum in itself is all right. This is a government of the people, by the people and for the people and the people ought to have a chance to express their views on the prohibitory law if they want to do so, and there is no doubt but what they do. But its high license attachment, which so easily satisfied Mr. Clement and his followers, ought to be separated from the referendum and voted on at another time. We do not believe the majority of the voters of Vermont want the open saloon, which is what they get if they vote for the referendum as it now stands in the party platform.

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Resolved, That while we continue to mourn the irreparable loss our country sustains by the tragic death of our boy, I do not lament late President McKinley, we rejoice that the wise policies which he inaugurated are being carried into effect by his faithful, courageous and statesmanlike successor to whose vigilant keeping we may confidently entrust the honor of the country and the interests of her people.

STATE CONVENTION.

Gen. J. G. McCullough the Winner—Proctor Withdraws in His Favor after the Second Ballot.—Many of Mr. Clement's Supporters Leave the Hall in Disquiet.—A Referendum Plank in the Platform.

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This is the ticket nominated at Montpelier Thursday by Vermont republicans after one of the longest and most interesting conventions ever held in the state. For all but two of the above officers there was a lively fight, but these were by no means the most notable features of this notable convention. The republican party has requested the legislature at its next session to pass a high license local option bill and submit it to the people in order to learn what real sentiment of the State is.

Another sensational feature of the convention was the bolt from the convention of the greater part of the Clement delegates after one or two hot-headed leaders had tried to secure the recognition of the chair before the third ballot was taken. Just after Mr. Partridge had withdrawn the name of Mr. Proctor J. C. Jones, the ex-state's attorney of Rutland, who acted as the Clement spokesman, jumped upon a chair and yelled, "God Almighty hates a quitter."

Dr. Peck of Brandon then created a furor by declaring, "Judging from the present conditions, Gen. McCullough will not have to spend another dishonest dollar in this convention." Half the people in the hall were yelling like madmen, and when J. C. Jones attempted to speak he was howled down. Mounting a chair, and waving his arms, while hallooing and hats were flying through the air, he finally made himself heard by shouting, "I call on the delegates for P. W. Clement to walk out of this convention with me. Gen. McCullough has not got money enough to keep us here."

Jones thereupon stalked out of the hall, followed, probably, by 100 or more of the Clement delegates.

George R. Crosby of Brattleboro in vain attempted to rally Mr. Clement's forces. He emphatically repudiated the action of Jones, declaring that he did not believe it right to leave the hall, and saying that he did not think Mr. Clement would approve of such action, that the Clement forces were temporarily in bad shape, but that he hoped that they would rally. He ended by calling upon the Clement men to "stand by their guns."

THE STORY OF THE CONVENTION. Ira R. Allen, chairman of the republican state committee, called the convention to order and announced that prayer would be offered by the Rev. L. H. Reid of Montpelier. Chairman Allen then announced the temporary organization as follows: Chairman, E. D. Raymond of Fairhaven; secretary, H. G. Kingsley of Rutland; assistant secretaries, Geo. H. Howard of Craftsbury and Charles Bacheelder of Woodstock.

Mr. Raymond then addressed the convention. That the crowd was impatient for business of the convention was manifested by delegates who at times became so noisy that they had to be called to order. At the close of the address upon motion of ex-Gov. Stewart the temporary organization was made permanent.

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He welcomed everybody with a hearty grasp of the hand, and it need be rendered "financial help." The house broke out in approval over this unintentional reference to the free use of money by his leader and it was fully five minutes before he could continue his speech.

All the nominations were then seconded by many delegates, A. B. Noyes of St. Johnsbury seconding the nomination of Gen. McCullough.

THE BALLOTS FOR GOVERNOR. The first ballot was announced as follows: Whole number of votes, 725. Necessary for choice, 363.

There was no change on the second ballot except that McCullough gained three votes from Proctor.

There being no choice, another ballot was ordered. F. C. Partridge of Proctor then came forward and addressing the convention said:

"The gentleman whose name I had the honor to present to this convention is first of all in his public relations a true Vermont and a true republican. He has no desire to have his candidacy confined any longer than that course promises the most for the public good.

"Resolved, That we heartily approve trade reciprocity as recommended by President Roosevelt, and believe that the urgent demand of the expansion of our port trade in view of our enormous and ever increasing productive and industrial capacity imperatively requires enlarged reciprocal trade arrangements and that such result may be produced without serious impairment of our protective system.

"Resolved, That while we recognize the fact that the enormous business of the country in several departments of finance, industries and transportation can only now be done by combination, corporate or individual, and that this necessity arises from trade and business conditions which lie outside and beyond the control of legislation, disclaiming any spirit of unreasoning or unreasonable hostility, we are in favor of the utmost vigilance, legislative, judicial and executive in guarding the public against any and every abuse of such combination.

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DEBATE ON THE REFERENDUM. The resolution in reference to the referendum was submitted separately, all the others being adopted practically unanimously. Gov. Ste. ar called up his resolution on the referendum and moved that it be adopted in place of the one offered by Mr. Jones at the previous session.

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At the close of Mr. Haskins' speech, Mr. Gibson of Brattleboro offered a resolution which was unanimously adopted and which endorsed the actions of Col. Haskins and pledged the support of the party to him.

Frank W. Mason of Passumpsic represents Caledonia county on the district committee.

Foster Again Chosen. The republicans of the first congressional district met in convention at Burlington Wednesday, and unanimously re-nominated Hon. D. J. Foster of Burlington.

What are Humors? They are vitiated or morbid fluids coursing the veins and affecting the tissues. They are commonly due to defective digestion but are sometimes inherited.

How do they manifest themselves? In many forms of cutaneous eruption, salt fluxes or eczema, pimples and boils, and in weakness, languor, general debility, and how they expelled? By Hood's Sarsaparilla which also builds up the system that has suffered from them. It is the best medicine for all humors.

ADDISON, THOMAS M. CHAPMAN; BENNINGTON, E. D. WELING; CALEDONIA, HARRY BLODGETT; CHITTENDEN, HOMER E. WRIGHT; ESSEX, GRAND ISLAND, FRANKLIN T. M. DEAR; GRAND ISLAND, J. E. LADD; LAMOILLE, B. W. HURLBURD; ORANGE, HORACE W. BAILEY; ORLEANS, GEORGE T. HOWARD; RUTLAND, IRA R. ALLEN; WASHINGTON, FRANK PLUMLEY; WINDHAM, TINA H. ALLEN; WINDSOR, ALFRED E. WATSON.

The new committee immediately retired and organized by re-electing the old officers. They are: Chairman, Ira R. Allen, Fair Haven; secretary, A. E. Watson, Hartford; treasurer, E. D. Welling, Bennington; executive committee, chairman and secretary, ex-officio, Jed P. Ladd, Albion; Thomas M. Dear, St. Albans; Thad M. Chapman, Middlebury.

AUDITOR AND SECRETARY OF STATE. John L. Bacon of White River Junction was unanimously re-nominated viva voce for state treasurer. Mr. Downer of Sharon placed his name before the convention, and several delegates seconded the nomination. On calling for state auditor, Col. C. A. Miles of Brattleboro named C. H. Thompson for that office.

prohibition and high license can be satisfactorily settled is by a referendum. The large vote given in support of Clement and the principles he advocates was under the circumstances an admission to the next legislature that many of the voters of Vermont are opposed to prohibition, and especially to the methods used in enforcing the law. They have the right to settle for themselves the question whether they wish the present law continued or a high license and local option measure substituted. The senator or the representative in the Vermont legislature who may at the next session vote against a referendum sets himself up in opposition to popular government. Individual opinion in her favor or unfavorable to prohibition has nothing to do with submitting the matter to popular vote. The republican party in Vermont cannot refuse, consistent with its safety, to deny the people the exercise of a right which they possess, and insist on exercising.—[White River Junction Landmark.]

Railroad Literature. In addition to their large list of publications for travellers the passenger department of the Boston & Maine have just issued a booklet containing a complete list of the resorts and tours for 1902. In its 100 pages can be found just the information that the tourist wants about the routes and rates on this system, and he can plan out a summer's outing at his desk. The last half of the book contains a list of hotels and boarding houses along the line of the Boston & Maine, and the rates by the day and week. The fine maps of the mountain and lake country are one of the most valuable features of the book which will be sent to any address on receipt of stamps by the passenger department of the Boston & Maine railroad.