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THE PLATFORM ADOPTED.

A Strong Declaration for American Protective System.

Chairman Gilbert, of the committee on resolutions, read the platform. It was adopted as read, and is as follows: We, the Republicans of Pennsylvania, in convention assembled, repeat for the regulation and government of the national currency the following principles of finance which were announced by us at our last state convention, and which since then have received the overwhelming approval of our fellow citizens:

We favor the expansion of the circulating medium of the country until the same shall amount to forty dollars per capita of our population and approve the new legislation to issue national bank notes to the par value of the amount of bonds deposited to secure their circulation.

We declare that the obligations of the government should be discharged in money, approved and current in all civilized countries to the end that a largely increased reserve of gold should be gradually accumulated and maintained.

We declare our belief to be that no legislation can make our currency meet the needs of the people of this country, and conforms to the following utterances of our last national convention: "The American people from tradition and interest favor a metallic currency, and interest favors the maintenance of the gold standard money with such restrictions and under such provisions to be determined by legislation as will protect and maintain the parity of values of the two metals, so that the purchasing and debt paying power of a dollar, whether of silver, gold or paper shall be at all times equal. The interests of the producers of the country, the farmers and workmen demand every dollar, paper or coin, issued by the government shall be as good as any other."

THE AMERICAN PROTECTIVE SYSTEM.

The threats and efforts which this Democratic party now in control of the executive and legislative departments of the national government are making to destroy the system of protection to American industries, have our manufacturers, our exporting establishments, ruined our employes, beggared our working men, and brought distrust upon the honesty of their proposed legislation.

We denounce the Democratic attack upon the American protective system, because its effect already has been to reduce to idleness two million workmen and values to an amount greater than the national demands created for the suppression of rebels; because it enlarges the free list only upon products which employ the greatest number of American workmen; because it strikes with equal cruelty the farmer, the miner and the lumberman, the glass and the textile worker; because it transfers work from our own mills, mines and workshops to foreign countries; because it is sectional and aimed directly at Northern industries, and fosters the plantation system and slavery in the South; because it is vicious in its changes from specific to ad valorem duties in its reduction of the revenues of the government by many millions of dollars; and because it increases war taxes and increased internal and direct taxes to make up the deficiency it needlessly creates.

We commend and approve efforts of our senators and members of congress to delay and defeat the passage of the legislation hostile to any American industry, and we denounce the Democratic party workmen by the Democratic committee of the Senate, which, in violation of courtesy and of all legislative traditions, denied them a hearing when they desired in a constitutional manner to remonstrate against this destructive legislation.

AMOS H. MYLIN.

The Lancaster County Candidate for Auditor-General.

Amos H. Mylin, candidate for auditor-general, was born in West Longport township, Lancaster county, on Sept. 29, 1837. He was reared on a farm, and early acquired habits of industry and thrift. He was for many years engaged in the mercantile business, and finally finished his scholastic education at Andover, Mass. He afterwards attended the Law Department of the University of Pennsylvania, from which he graduated in 1864. He has, however, devoted the greater part of his life to farming.

JAMES W. LATTA.

Nominated for Secretary of Internal Affairs.

General James W. Latta, candidate for secretary of internal affairs, was born in Philadelphia April 19, 1839. He entered the military service as a private in the Reserve Corps in April, 1861, and was promoted to second lieutenant and first lieutenant in the 119th regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers, in August, 1862, and was promoted to the rank of captain in the same regiment on March 4, 1864. In following he was made captain and assistant adjutant-general of volunteers, and was mustered out of the service on Jan. 1, 1865, with the rank of brevet lieutenant colonel.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

Sketch of the Career of Pennsylvania's Next Governor.

General Daniel Hartman Hastings comes of Scotch-Irish ancestry, and his father and he served until the first election of Governor Pattison, in 1852, when he retired and engaged in the practice of the law.

was a small farmer in Clinton county, where the son was born on Feb. 26, 1840. In the winter of 1859, when he was 19 years of age, a school in Wayne township, Clinton county, became vacant. Forthwith the father removed his son through the snow on a wintry day, and secured the appointment. It was, however, conditioned upon his passing an examination. He was spent the first day's experience, was examined and received his certificate, and returned on foot in time to open the school the next morning. Meanwhile the father was spending the first day's experience as a school teacher, and assisting his father on the farm in the summer. He studied diligently through the winter evenings, the better to qualify himself for teaching, and in 1860 he was awarded the high school at Bellefonte. This position he held for eight years.

In 1868 he was admitted to the practice of law, and in short time became a leader in the bar and in politics. In the campaign of 1882 General Hastings was a personal friend and enthusiastic supporter of Governor Lehigh, and was defeated, but not disheartened, in 1886 General Hastings presented the name of Governor Beaver to the Republican convention and acted as secretary of his nomination. As a delegate-at-large to the Republican National convention at Chicago in 1888, he placed Senator Sherman in the nomination, and in a single half hour attained a national reputation as a orator. Mean while he had served as a member of the school board and as burgess of Bellefonte.

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GALUSHA A. GROW. Veteran Statesman of the Northern Tier, for Congressman-at-Large.

Hon. Galusha A. Grow, candidate for congressman-at-large, has been known to the people of this state for nearly half a century. He was born in Connecticut in 1824. At an early age his parents removed to Susquehanna county, Pa. Arriving at maturity he studied law, was admitted to the bar, and soon became active in politics.

He was elected to congress in 1850, and served in that body continuously for twenty years, being a member of the house during his last term, 1861 to 1863. For thirty years thereafter Mr. Grow held no public office, although he was always active in the political and Republican principles and in support of Republican candidates. In February last the ex-speaker was elected to succeed the late General daily, congressman-at-large, from this state, his plurality being over 150,000 votes, the largest ever given to any candidate for congress.

GEORGE FRANKLIN HUFF. Candidate for Congressman-at-Large From Westmoreland.

Hon. George Franklin Huff, candidate for congressman-at-large, was born at Norristown, Montgomery county, July 16, 1842. After receiving a common school education, he learned the trade of carting, and in 1861 he was employed by the Pennsylvania and Maryland canal company, with perhaps one or two exceptions, as refusing to accept orders or contracts for coal at the ruling prices for delivery after the 1st proxima, and this has already stiffened the actual selling quotations to about net circular prices. The demand for coal has improved somewhat, but there is no general increase in consumption at present. Householders who live out of town during the summer months are beginning to lay in their fall and winter supplies, and this has improved the retail business. The demand for pea and buckwheat flour is not so strong, but the supply is largely deficient. The junior steam series of anthracite continue to grow in favor. Since the recent utterance of Mr. Eskley B. Cox, that the utilization of the hundreds of great mountains of coal waste as good fuel is now an assured fact and no longer an experiment, the number of new culm washeries will be erected in the various districts of the anthracite field to reclaim what has heretofore, since the introduction of anthracite as fuel, about 1820, gone to the culm dump as waste.—Philadelphia Ledger.

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