

FOR GOVERNOR, JOHNSON N. CAMDEN, of Wood. FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL, H. N. MATTHEWS, of Greenbrier. FOR AUDITOR, E. A. BENNETT, of Marion. FOR TREASURER, JOHN S. BURDETT, of Kanawha. FOR SUPERINTENDENT OF FREE SCHOOLS, B. W. BYRNE, of Kanawha. FOR JUDGES OF SUPREME COURT, JAMES PAULL, of Ohio, A. F. HAYMOND, of Marion, C. P. T. MOORE, of Mason, J. S. HOFFMAN, of Harrison.

Senatorial Conventions.

Pursuant to the instructions of the delegates to the Parkersburg convention, from the counties of Lewis, Taylor, Randolph, Barbour, Tucker, and Upshur, which form the Ninth Senatorial District, under the new constitution, a district convention is hereby called, to meet at the town of PHILLIPPI, in Barbour county, on Tuesday, July 18, 1872, for the purpose of nominating two candidates for the State Senate from said District. The basis of representation will be the same as that of the State convention. It is hoped that all the counties will be fully represented.

By order of the Dist. Com. J. R. WILLIAMSON, Pres't. J. H. ROBINSON, Sec.

The State Ticket.

At our next meeting we present the names of the standard-bearers chosen for us by the Democratic State Convention—the men to whom we shall look as the generals of our armies—the Galileans of the Democracy—who will, by a brilliant and able canvass, secure the adoption of the new Constitution, and the permanence of our party ascendancy.

We do not propose now to eulogize one, any, or all of the ticket; but we expect them to give us cause so to do, by the campaign they will make before the people—by their outspoken advocacy of Democratic principles, and by their fearless battles with the foe.

They are all men of ability, integrity, and honesty; and their fealty to our party is unquestioned. They are worthy of the positions for which they were nominated, and will receive our hearty and undivided support.

Judge Edmiston.

With sincere regret we chronicle the fact that our esteemed townsman, whose name heads this article, did not receive at the hands of the Convention the honor to which his friends thought he was entitled, and which all agreed he had fairly earned.

As one of the officers of the Convention, we had but little time to inquire into the causes of this unexpected defeat; but are informed by one of our most prominent delegates that "the impression had gone forth throughout the State that the health of the Judge was too feeble to allow his performing the duties incident to the position." Notwithstanding this, he received a very complimentary vote. We labored for his success, and failed. Now, with as much grace as we can muster, we bow to the will of the majority.

PHILADELPHIA.

The "Straight-Out" Radical Nominations.

The "Straight-Out" Radical convention, which met at Philadelphia on the 5th inst., as was expected, obeyed the behest of their imperial master, and presented to the country the following ticket—

For President—U. S. GRANT, of Illinois.

For Vice-President—HENRY WILSON, of Massachusetts.

Colfax was summarily thrown overboard, for some reason best known to the head of the ticket.

As everybody knew beforehand that Grant would receive the nomination, the news created no sensation—the Cincinnati movement was of far more interest to the people than this gathering of the vultures at Philadelphia.

Lewis County.

The following is the list of the Delegates representing Lewis county at the late Parkersburg Convention:

T. A. Edwards, J. Hussey, Henry Brannon, G. J. Butcher, A. A. Lewis, M. Edmiston, Wm. Hudnell, B. Kraus, J. Kearns, J. Behan, J. Collins, James Collins, J. Schmidt, W. V. Chidester, W. B. Roach, R. J. McCandlish, O. H. P. Washburn, F. Williams, J. Copeley, G. I. Davison, J. Ryan, John Arnold, J. Loreutz, G. Dawson, T. McGee, Wm. Craig, F. M. Chalfant, J. M. Bennett, B. Jackson, Dr. Cummings, J. C. Jackson, A. M. Dent, P. Johnson, Louis Bennett, J. Watson, W. G. Bennett, W. Watson, J. P. Jennings, W. J. Bland, F. Fousse, J. W. Hoffmann, P. Tierney, W. Matthews.

A Card.

I this week announce myself as a candidate for the office of Clerk of the Circuit Court of Lewis County, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention. Most of the people of the county know me personally, and can judge of my qualifications and fitness for the office. I should be pleased to have those who do not know me, make the matter a subject of inquiry. I can only say now that if I am honored by a nomination and election, I shall strive to perform the duties of the office faithfully, and to the entire satisfaction of all concerned. I think I have many friends throughout the county, to whom I refer those who desire to inquire as to my qualifications for the position. Very Respectfully, JAMES W. WOFFORD.

Democratic State Convention

FULL PROCEEDINGS.

As reported for the Wheeling Register.

The State Democratic Convention was attended by an immense crowd of Delegates from all portions of the State. The city of Parkersburg was full to overflowing, the hotels being crammed with people, and many of the hospitable citizens having their houses filled with guests. The day was fine, and the streets were thronged with the representatives of the Democracy, all jubilant in the full tide of success, and filled with high hopes of a long succession of political triumphs. The most prominent, most useful, and most talented citizens of the State were present, and the composition of the various county delegations showed that unusual care had been manifested by the people in selecting those to whom they had delegated power to name the candidates for the offices of State.

Caucusing was very brisk during the hours preceding the time of meeting, and numerous and shrewd combinations of various interests were proposed, only to be overthrown and abandoned in the next half hour. In the babel of voices and the clash of conflicting opinions, it was difficult to form even a probable guess as to what would be the result of the balloting when the Convention got fairly to work, or to form any definite idea as to who were the popular favorites for the several places on the ticket. In passing any group upon the street, the names of the most conspicuous candidates might be overheard, sometimes coupled with words of extravagant laudation, and sometimes with no less extravagant denunciation, in accordance with the individual views and personal sympathies of the speaker.

At ten o'clock the crowds began to lead in the direction of the Market House, in which the Convention was to meet, and which had been very conveniently arranged and handsomely decorated for the occasion. Seats had been arranged for at least 1,500 people, and by half-past ten the room was densely filled. Placards posted in appropriate places marked the seats set apart for the Senatorial Districts, and when the Convention was called to order at fifteen minutes before eleven, an effort was made to get the delegations together, but amid the confusion it was impossible to accomplish the purpose at that time.

The Convention was called to order a few minutes before eleven o'clock by Lewis Baker, Chairman of the State Executive Committee, and, as soon as comparative silence was obtained, he announced that he had been instructed by the Committee to propose the name of Joseph W. Gallagher, of Marshall, for Temporary Chairman of the Convention. The announcement was received with applause, and Mr. Gallagher was elected by a thundering cry.

Upon taking the chair, Mr. Gallagher addressed the Convention briefly, thanking the delegates for this mark of their confidence in him. He deemed it a matter of congratulation that the Democratic party of West Virginia displayed so much life and vigor and patriotic impulse as was manifested by this assemblage. The Convention was charged with a most important duty. The party was now, or would soon be, vested with the control of all the departments of the State government—upon them rested the entire responsibility. There was therefore great necessity for care in the performance of the work to be done by the Convention, and the best judgment should prevail. He had confidence that if the proper spirit was displayed and the right feeling influenced this body, it would adopt the best and safest policy, and make such nominations as would entrench the Democratic party in the affections of the people of the State so that it could never be removed.

At the conclusion of these remarks Mr. Baker nominated Messrs B. A. Galligan, of Ohio, J. W. Wofford, of Lewis, W. T. Logan, of Berkeley, and H. R. Howard, of Mason, to be temporary Secretaries. They were elected by acclamation, and the chairman then announced the Convention ready to proceed with its work.

The following resolution was offered by Mr. H. S. Walker, of Kanawha: Resolved, That we, the delegates to this Convention, in presenting candidates for its consideration, or otherwise participating in its deliberations, pledge ourselves to abide its action and support its nominees.

Mr. Pendleton, of Ohio county, moved to lay the resolution on the table until after permanent organization, but the motion was lost and the resolution was then adopted.

Mr. Jackson, of Wood, offered the following: Resolved, That all propositions and resolutions relating to platform of principles and measures of party policy be referred to the Committee on Resolutions without debate.

Mr. Bradford, of Barbour, objected that this was business which belonged properly to the permanent body, and moved to lay the resolution on the table. After some discussion, the motion to lay on the table and the resolution itself were both withdrawn.

Mr. Baker, of Ohio, offered the following, which after amendment, by the insertion of the words, "as far as applicable," was adopted: Resolved, That the rules which govern the House of Delegates of West Virginia, be adopted for the government of this Convention, as far as applicable, during the temporary organization, and until other rules are reported by the proper committees and adopted by this Convention.

Mr. Evans, of Monongalia, moved to reconsider the vote by which Mr. Walker's resolution was adopted, urging the objection that it was a matter which only the Convention itself should decide. The vote was reconsidered and the resolution laid on the table.

It was then moved that Committees, to consist of one member from each Senatorial District, be appointed on

Credentials and Basis of Representation; on Permanent Organization; on Resolutions; on Rules and Order of Business; and on State Executive Committee. The motion was adopted, and the following gentlemen selected to compose the several committees named: Credentials and Basis of Representation.—First District, James Morrow, of Hancock; Second, S. M. Summers, of Marion; Third, John Bassel, of Harrison; Fourth, R. H. Browne, of Pleasants; Fifth, G. F. Walker, of Kanawha; Sixth, W. G. Goshorn, of Kanawha; Seventh, I. E. Bee, of Mercer; Eighth, C. N. Austin, of Greenbrier; Ninth, W. C. Carper, of Upshur; Tenth, J. C. Kemble, of Preston; Eleventh, R. W. Gilkeson, of Hampshire; Twelfth, Logan Osburn, of Jefferson.

Permanent Organization.—First District, Thomas O'Brien, of Ohio; Second, J. D. Ewing, of Marshall; Third, W. E. Lively, of Gilmer; Fourth, W. W. Thomason, of Wirt; Fifth, E. J. Solon, of Mason; Sixth, F. J. Baxter, of Braxton; Seventh, E. Ward, of Cabell; Eighth, Wm. Prince, of Raleigh; Ninth, T. A. Bradford, of Barbour; Tenth, A. W. Loreutz, of Monongalia; Eleventh, A. W. Welton, of Grant; Twelfth, C. J. Faulkner, Jr., of Berkeley.

Rules and Order of Business.—First District, George Forbes, of Ohio; Second, Levi Shuman, of Wetzel; Third, D. McGregor, of Ritchie; Fourth, J. W. Stout, of Wood; Fifth, J. J. Thompson, of Putnam; Sixth, J. A. Alderson, of Nicholas; Seventh, G. G. Burgess, of Wayne; Eighth, A. F. Patton, of Monroe; Ninth, C. W. Newton, of Taylor; Tenth, J. A. F. Martin, of Preston; Eleventh, R. E. Sherrard, of Hardy; Twelfth, R. C. Guston, of Morgan.

Resolutions.—First District, N. Richardson, of Ohio; Second, J. McCarrher, of Marshall; Third, G. Lynch, of Calhoun; Fourth, D. D. Johnson, of Tyler; Fifth, T. Ferrell, of Roane; Sixth, H. S. Walker, of Kanawha; Seventh, C. R. Williams, of Logan; Eighth, E. Fowler, of Summers; Ninth, Henry Brannon, of Lewis; Tenth, J. J. Brown, of Monongalia; Eleventh, H. G. Davis, of Mineral; Twelfth, J. F. Ducknall, of Morgan.

Committee to select a State Executive Committee.—First District, A. Campbell, of Brooke; Second, S. McMechen, of Marshall; Third, C. J. Stewart, of Doddridge; Fourth, G. W. Neale, Jr., of Wood; Fifth, H. J. Fisher, of Mason; Sixth, B. W. Byrne, of Clay; Seventh, D. E. Johnson, of Mercer; Eighth, G. W. Imboden, of Fayette; Ninth, J. F. Harding, of Randolph; Tenth, W. P. Willey, of Monongalia; Eleventh, Thomas Maslin, of Hardy; Twelfth, W. T. Logan, of Berkeley.

After the announcement of the committees, on motion by Logan Osburn, the Convention took a recess until half-past one o'clock P. M.

The Convention reassembled at half-past one, the hall being even more densely crowded than before. Some of the delegations who had been placed in uncomfortable positions during the forenoon were assigned better places, and a strong police force was stationed so as to prevent the delegates from being crowded upon by spectators, and to prevent outsiders from participating in the business of the Convention.

When order had been assumed, the following report was presented from the Committee on Permanent Organization: The Committee on Permanent Organization respectfully submit the following report: For permanent President of this Convention, Colonel J. B. Hoge, of Berkeley county.

For Vice Presidents of this Convention—First District, Lewis Applegate, of Brooke; Second, Charles Horner, of Wetzel; Third, G. D. Camden, of Harrison; Fourth, W. P. Thompson, of Wood; Fifth, John J. Thompson, of Putnam; Sixth, Homer A. Holt, of Braxton; Seventh, Jerome Shelton, of Lincoln; Eighth, William Tyree, of Fayette; Ninth, A. G. Reger, of Barbour; Tenth, John Wallace, of Monongalia; Eleventh, Thomas Maslin, of Hardy; Twelfth, J. W. Grant, of Jefferson.

For Secretary of this Convention, O. S. Long, of Ohio.

For Assistant Secretaries of this Convention, D. L. Hubbard, of Ohio, and James W. Wofford, of Lewis counties.

Your Committee further report that all Editors of West Virginia Democratic papers present at this Convention be requested to act as assistant secretaries of this Convention.

E. WARD, Chairman. The report was received with hearty cheers, and was unanimously adopted. Messrs. J. M. Laidley, of Kanawha, A. J. Pannell, of Ohio, and Logan Osburn, of Jefferson, were appointed a committee to escort Colonel Hoge to the chair. Before taking his seat, Mr. Hoge delivered a very eloquent and appropriate speech of about ten minutes duration, thanking the Convention for the honor done him, speaking of the purpose for which it had assembled, and asking of the members their generous aid in the prompt dispatch of the business to come before them. The speech was frequently interrupted by applause and was received by the whole Convention with many demonstrations of well merited approval.

Mr. Long, of Ohio county, asked to be excused, on account of the pressure of other duties, from serving as Secretary of the Convention. His declination was accepted, and, on motion by Mr. Pendleton, Mr. B. A. Galligan, of Ohio county, was elected to fill the vacancy.

The following report was then presented from the Committee on Rules and Order of Business: The Committee on Rules and Order of Business submit the following report, and recommend its adoption: Your committee recommend the adoption of the rules of the House of Delegates of the State of West Virginia for the government of this Convention, so far as the same may be applicable.

Your Committee further recommend that this Convention proceed to the

nomination of the officers to be supported at the election to be held on the fourth Thursday of August next, in the following order: 1. Governor; 2. Attorney General; 3. Auditor; 4. Treasurer; 5. Superintendent of Free Schools.

The Judges of the Court of Appeals to be selected in the following manner: One from each Congressional District, and one from the State at large.

That in voting, the counties be called alphabetically. All of which is respectfully submitted.

(G. G. BENNERS, Pres't. J. F. PATTON, Sec'y. Mr. Wilson, of Harrison, moved to amend the report in such a manner as to have the four Judges of the Supreme Court balloted for at the same time.

Mr. Hall, of Wetzel, moved another change in the order of business, but his amendment not being germane to that then pending, was decided by the Chair to be out of order.

Mr. Cross moved to suspend further consideration of the pending question until after the report of the Committee on Credentials and Basis of Representation had been acted upon.

The motion was adopted, and Mr. Sommers, Chairman of the Committee on Credentials and Basis of Representation, presented a report showing that every county in the State except Pocahontas was represented by duly accredited delegates, and recommending that the latest full vote of the party, being that cast last October for Democratic candidates for the Constitutional Convention, be adopted as the basis of voting in the Convention, and that the delegates of each county be allowed to cast as many votes as there were hundreds in the Democratic vote of their respective counties at that election. Under this rule the counties were entitled to the following vote: Barbour 11, Berkeley 15, Boone 5, Braxton 9, Brooke 5, Cabell 8, Calhoun 5, Clay 2, Doddridge 6, Fayette 6, Gilmer 6, Grant 3, Greenbrier 9, Hampshire 9, Hancock 3, Harrison 17, Jackson 10, Jefferson 10, Kanawha 22, Lewis 11, Lincoln 6, Logan 5, Marion 10, Marshall 11, Mason 13, Mercer 8, Mineral 5, Monongalia 9, Monroe 3, Morgan 3, McDowell 3, Nicholas 5, Ohio 23, Pendleton 4, Pleasants 4, Pocahontas 4, Preston 7, Putnam 8, Raleigh 4, Randolph 7, Ritchie 8, Roane 8, Summers, 6, Taylor 10, Tucker 2, Tyler 6, Upshur 4, Wayne 10, Webster 2, Wetzel 11, Wirt 6, Wood 21, Wyoming 1.

After the correction of some errors in the number of votes, the report was adopted as given above, and the report on rules and order of business again taken up, the pending question being the adoption of Mr. Wilson's amendment. After a discussion, which was participated in by Messrs. Ward, of Cabell, Wilson, of Harrison, and Pendleton and Craicer, of Ohio, a call of the counties was had, and the amendment defeated—yeas 1103, nays 2103. The report of the committee was then adopted.

Mr. H. S. Walker, of Kanawha, chairman of the Committee on Resolutions, presented the following report: The Democratic and Conservative party of West Virginia, in convention assembled, present to the voters of the State the following declaration of principles as applicable to our political affairs: First—We congratulate the people upon the faithful redemption of all the pledges upon which the Democratic party was placed in power in West Virginia.

Second—We heartily endorse the Democratic State Administration, and point to its honesty and efficiency as a full guarantee of our continued fidelity to the interests of the State and people.

Third—That in the opinion of this Convention the elements of opposition to the present National Administration should be consolidated in the approaching Presidential campaign without prejudice to the unity and perpetuity of the Democratic organization.

Fourth—That with full confidence in the wisdom and patriotism of the National Democratic Convention soon to assemble at Baltimore, we pledge the Democracy of West Virginia to abide its action or recommendation, and to express their approval thereof at the polls.

Fifth—We pledge to the nominees of this Convention our earnest and active support.

Sixth—We endorse the proposed new Constitution of the State of West Virginia, and recommend its ratification by the people without distinction of party.

The reading of the resolutions was frequently interrupted by applause, and at their close the vote was called for from all parts of the hall. Mr. L. S. Hall, of Wetzel, rose to make some objection to the third resolution, but his voice was drowned in the cries of "question," "question!" The Convention being impatient of delay, the question was put and the resolutions were adopted with great unanimity and enthusiasm. Mr. Hall alone voting in the negative.

The following report on Executive Committee was then presented to and adopted by the Convention: The committee appointed to recommend a State Executive Committee have agreed upon the following report: That a committee of twelve, one to be chosen from each Senatorial District, shall constitute the State Executive Committee, and that upon a general call of the Chairman thereof, five of its members shall constitute a quorum.

Your committee recommend the following as the State Executive Committee: First District, A. J. Pannell; Second J. W. Gallagher; Third, John Hassel; Fourth, W. P. Thompson; Fifth, G. J. Walker; Sixth, W. H. Hogeman; Seventh, T. B. Kline; Eighth, G. W. Imboden; Ninth, David Goff; Tenth, W. P. Willey; Eleventh, John T. Pearce; Twelfth, W. T. Logan.

Your Committee further report the following resolution and recommend its adoption: That a vote of thanks be tendered to the Chairman and members of the rotating State Executive Committee for the very efficient and successful manner in which they have discharged the responsible duties devolving upon them.

All of which is respectfully submitted. H. F. FISHER, Chairman. G. W. NEALE, Secretary.

It was then moved to proceed at once, in accordance with the rules, to the nomination of candidates for the several offices to be voted for at the ensuing election. Mr. E. W. Wilson, of Jefferson, after a brief eulogistic speech, nominated Johnson N. Camden, Esq., of Wood, as a candidate for the office of Governor. The nomination was warmly seconded by several delegates, and, no other name being proposed, Mr. Pendleton moved that the nomination be made by acclamation. The motion was adopted by a unanimous and enthusiastic vote, and amid loud cheers and calls for Camden, that gentleman came forward and addressed the Convention substantially as follows: Mr. President and Gentlemen of the Convention: I thank you for the honor conferred upon me by this nomination. It is especially gratifying to me, since it is the second time you have honored me with your confidence for the highest office in the State; and gentlemen, I am aware that I am chiefly indebted for the unanimity with which this nomination has been accorded to me, to the fact that I entered the canvass and met defeat in the darkest days of our party organization.

I may remind you that this is the first time in the history of our State in which we have met in convention as a political majority.

Less than two years ago the people, inspired by a sense of justice, declared against the Radical party, by electing the Democratic and Conservative candidates. But they came into office embarrassed and hedged around by laws and constitutional provisions, framed for party organization and political purposes, entirely at variance with the liberal policy of the Democratic party, as stated in the issues of the canvass upon which they were elected.

Little could be done to carry out the purposes to which the party was pledged until material changes could be made in the constitution and laws of our State. These changes have been gradually accomplished.

The registration system, devised and executed to prevent the voter from voting, has disappeared from our statutes. The disfranchising amendment no longer exists. But legislation and amendments to the Constitution could not effect all the changes necessary. The last and crowning act in the measures of reform demanded by the people, is the Constitution to be submitted for your ratification at the next election. Its adoption is beyond all reasonable doubt, and the careful study given to the wants and interests of the State by the distinguished men who framed it, will make it long remain a monument to their wisdom, patriotism and moderation. The ratification of this Constitution and the election of officers under it, will place the State fully under Democratic control, and we, as a party, will be responsible for its future.

I accept the nomination just tendered me for Governor under the proposed Constitution with a full appreciation of the responsibilities I assume, and with the full determination, on my part, to discharge the duties of the office faithfully and honestly for the best interests of the people of the whole State, yielding nothing of the influence of the position to promote the interests of any one section of the State over another, either by legislation or favoritism of any kind.

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The nomination of Attorney General being next in order, Mr. Patton, of Monroe, after a very eloquent and forcible speech, nominated Major Henry Mason Mathews, of Greenbrier county. The nomination was seconded by Judge Ward, of Cabell, and Mr. Pendleton, of Ohio. Mr. Kercheval, of Hampshire, nominated Joseph Sprigg, of Hardy, the present incumbent, for re-election. Mr. Hall, of Wetzel, spoke in favor of Mr. Sprigg's nomination, but, at Mr. Sprigg's request, his name was summarily withdrawn, whereupon Mr. Pendleton moved that the nomination of Mr. Mathews be made unanimously and by acclamation. The motion was enthusiastically adopted, and Mr. Mathews being called for, addressed the Convention briefly, thanking the members for the honor they had conferred upon him.

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For the office of State Treasurer, Hon. J. M. Bennett, of Lewis, nominated John S. Burdett, of Kanawha, the present Treasurer. Mr. R. S. Blair, of Ritchie, nominated Mr. J. P. Strickler, of the same county. Messrs. Hedrick, of Kanawha, and Pendleton, of Ohio, spoke in favor of Captain Burdett's nomination. The vote resulted: Burdett 350; Strickler 73. Mr. Burdett was then declared the nominee of the Convention; and, on motion by Mr. Strickler, the nomination was made unanimous.

Mr. Martin, of Taylor, nominated for the office of State Superintendent of Free Schools, Rev. J. B. Hardwicke, of Kanawha. Mr. Burgess of Wayne, nominated Mr. P. H. Thaxton, of Cabell. Mr. Pendleton nominated Colonel Benjamin Byrne, of Clay. Mr. Wilson, of Harrison, endorsed the nomination of Mr. Byrne.

Neither of the candidates having received a majority of the votes cast at the first ballot, a second one was had, but before the result was announced, many of the counties changed their votes, and Messrs. Thaxton and Hardwicke being both withdrawn, Colonel Byrne was nominated by acclamation.

Mr. Richardson, of Ohio county, after an eloquent and eulogistic speech, nominated James Paull, of Ohio, for Judge of the Court of Appeals. Mr. Martin, of Taylor, nominated Matthew Edmiston, of Lewis. Mr. Wilson, of Harrison, nominated John S. Hoffman, of Harrison. Mr. Lively, of Gilmer, nominated Okey Johnson, of Wood. Mr. Brannon addressed the Convention in favor of Edmiston; Mr. Pendleton and Mr. Good in favor of Paull; Mr. Lury for Hoffman; and Mr. Jackson, of Wood, in favor of Johnson.

A call of the counties was had, but before the result of the vote was announced, the names of Johnson and Edmiston were withdrawn, and so many changes were made as to necessitate another call, when the vote resulted as follows: Paull 245; Edmiston 64; Hoffman 165; Johnson 14. Mr. Paull having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared the nominee.

Nominations for a Judge of the Supreme Court, to reside in the Second Congressional District being next in order, Mr. Morrow nominated Alpheus F. Haymond, of Marion. Mr. Carper nominated Samuel Woods, of Barbour. Mr. Osborn nominated William H. Travers, of Jefferson. Mr. Sherrard nominated James D. Armstrong, of Hampshire.

Before coming to a vote, on motion, the Convention took a recess until half-past seven o'clock.

Upon the reassembling of the Conventions Mr. Reger spoke in favor of Mr. Woods' nomination; Judge Stewart in favor of Haymond; Wilson, of Jefferson, in favor of Travers; and Mr. Carr, of Hardy, in favor of Armstrong. The vote resulted as follows: Haymond 171; Travers 104; Woods 43; Armstrong 70. Neither of the candidates having received the necessary majority, Mr. Woods' name was withdrawn and a second vote ordered. It resulted in giving Mr. Haymond 222; Mr. Travers 118; and Mr. Armstrong 68. Mr. Haymond was thereupon declared the choice of the Convention.

For Judge, resident in the Third Congressional District, Mr. Brannon, of Lewis, nominated Charles P. T. Moore, one of the present Judges of the Supreme Court. There being no other nomination, Mr. Moore was, amid much enthusiasm, declared the nominee by acclamation.

The fourth Judge, according to the rules of the Convention, was to be selected from the State at large.

For this position Mr. Wilson, of Harrison, nominated John S. Hoffman. Mr. Davenport, of Ohio, nominated Wm. H. Travers. The roll of counties was called, and the vote resulted—Travers 141; Hoffman 277. On motion of Mr. Campbell, the nomination of Mr. Hoffman was made unanimous.

The next business in order being the formation of an electoral ticket, several gentlemen were nominated as electors at large, and successively declined to serve. At length Hon. Okey Johnson, of Wood, and Hon. E. W. Wilson, of Jefferson, were selected by the Convention. The selection of District Electors was left to the several Congressional Districts.

Mr. Fowler, of Summers moved that the Convention select ten delegates to the National Democratic Convention. On motion of Mr. Summers, the resolution was amended by requiring that two of the delegates be selected from each Congressional District, and four from the State at large. Thus amended, the resolution was passed.

After numerous nominations, declinations, withdrawals and votes, Messrs. Allen T. Casperson, of Monroe, Henry Brannon, of Lewis, Benjamin Wilson, of Harrison, and Henry G. Davis, of Mineral, were chosen as delegates at large. Messrs W. M. Clemens, of Wood, and Alexander Campbell, of Brooke, were selected as delegates from the First Congressional District. Messrs W. P. Willey and B. F. Martin, of Taylor, were selected as delegates from the Second District. From the Third District, Messrs G. W. Imboden, of Fayette, and P. Snyder, of Kanawha.

The following resolution, offered by Hon. G. D. Camden, of Harrison, was adopted by the Convention: Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention are hereby tendered to Hon. J. B. Hoge for the able, dignified and impartial manner in which he has presided over its deliberations.

Resolutions of thanks to the secretaries and other officers of the Convention, to the citizens of Parkers