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THE *Register* now quotes with satisfaction from Mr. James H. Ferguson, of Cabell. What was it the *Register* used to call Ferguson, about the time he was getting up test oaths and registry laws to oppress the Democracy?

MR. OREY JOHNSON, in a letter to the *Register*, shows very clearly that no election of Congressmen can take place either on the 4th Thursday of August or, if the Constitution be adopted, on the 4th Thursday of October. He thinks they may be elected on the 2d Tuesday of October, the day fixed by the new Constitution for the general State elections. Mr. JOHNSON forgets that there can be but one general State election this year, if the Constitution be adopted, and that must be on the 4th Thursday of August; and that under the provision of the Code on which he relies, Congressmen can be chosen only at a general State election.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

Jacob's Nomination Received with Delight by Both Parties in Harrison.

NATIONAL TELEGRAPH OFFICE, CLARKSBURG, June 26, 1872.

To the Editor of the Intelligencer:

The announcement of Gov. Jacob for re-election in your issue of yesterday created quite a delightful sensation when the INTELLIGENCER reached Clarksburg by the evening's mail. Many men of both parties had been anxiously looking to this event, and you may be assured that they felt rejoiced to know that his candidacy has become a fixed fact.

It is thought by many Democrats that he will will receive a majority of the Democratic vote of Harrison county, and he is sure of the entire Republican vote. His majority in this county will be at least 800.

I write this brief note to show your readers the state of affairs in Harrison. I have never known the announcement of an independent candidate to be half so well received by all parties.

Very respectfully,
R. S. NORTHCOTT.

How the Announcement is Received in Morgantown.

MORGANTOWN, June 25.

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Republicans here are much elated at the announcement of Gov. Jacob, and quite a number of Democrats also. G

The "Party Lash"--An "Old Democrat" Who is Not Afraid of It.

To the Editors of the Intelligencer:

The Democratic friends and supporters of Gov. Jacob have no Democratic organ in your city at *present*, and have to beg the favor of you to allow them the use of your columns for the time being. The *Register* man will find he will be much mistaken in his attempted gullibility of the honest Democratic yeomanry in supposing he can make them believe that Gov. Jacob will have no Democratic support, and that he is the "Radical Grant candidate." A few more issues of the *Register* newspaper like those of Tuesday and Wednesday mornings will be all that Jacob will want to secure his election by the largest majority ever given to any man in the State. The people throughout the State believe John J. Jacob to be an honest man, and that he will continue to give that same general satisfaction which he has heretofore given in the administration of the executive department of the government It is to be expected that the men who live by black-mailing and plundering the State treasury, would oppose his re-election. The support of such men is neither expected by his friends nor desired by him, for as our ticket is the "*honest man's* ticket," let the fountains of authority which give it support be *clean* and without *taint*. The corrupt men who surround and control the heads of our National and most of our State governments, are the dreaded and crying evils of the day, and hence the unprecedented uprising of the people to rid themselves of these *moral bohun upases*.

The unheard of and hitherto unseen struggles for the *ins* of office by the politicians, has alarmed the *tax payers*. They fear the government of their young State will unless promptly arrested pass into the hands of bad men, who will burden them with increased taxes, in order that they may feast and fatten on their hard earnings.

The stale and contemptible cry of "treason and traitor" by unscrupulous newspaper men, will have no terrors in this contest for the *unbought* suffragan. He is going this time to do what is right despite the *lash* of the would be *master*. A majority of the voters of this State, have decided not to be slaves, but to be freemen, and to re-elect John J. Jacob who has proved himself worthy of their confidence, by at least 10,000 majority.

June 27, 1872 AN OLD DEMOCRAT.

The Impolicy of a Republican State Ticket.

To the Editor of the Intelligencer.

I see in your issue of June 24th the call of the "Marshall County Republican Executive Committee" requesting "the State Executive Committee" to call another State Convention for the purpose of nominating a State ticket. I am glad to see that in the same issue with the call you have clearly shown up the "suicidal policy" of such a movement In my humble opinion we could not if we earnestly desired to do so, take any other course of action that would so certainly secure the election of the Democratic ticket and defeat the honest wishes of those in both parties who desire for the good of the State the rejection of the proposed Constitution.

Again, some of us down this way think that, inasmuch as we intend to make this fight against the ratification of the proposed Constitution, *consistency* requires that we make our canvass against said Constitution, and to show this, refrain from putting a ticket in the field to receive the "loaves and fishes" under it. I hope no squeamish sentiment about passive policy, &c., will have any influence with the State Central Committee in inducing them to call any other State Convention until by the united effort of all the real friends of the vital interests of the State they shall have, as I believe they will when they are honestly and consistently appealed to to do so, voted down the Constitution. I, for one, shall be very loth to enter into this canvass if I am to be confronted by a Republican State ticket in the field.

As to Gov. Jacob being a candidate I do not give myself any trouble on that score only to say, that if under present circumstances he is willing to be set aside because he would not bow the knee to Baal, we can stand it if he can.

Though we are free to say that knowing as we do his sterling integrity as a public man, and his manly and kindly virtues as our fellow citizen, it would give us pleasure to vote for him.

In conclusion let me say that although you have not cried "Great is DIANA the god of the Ephesians," quite as loud as some of your fellows of the press yet there be those who think you as sound Republicans as they. * * *

Mineral Co., June 25.

A Full Opposition Ticket (and a Good One.)

GRAFTON, W. VA., June 25.

To the Editors of the Intelligencer.

Gov. Jacob, God bless him, has at last consented to be an independent, honest, anti-Baker-Walker-Camden-H. G. Davis candidate for Governor. All hail Gov. Jacob and an honest administration of the affairs of the State. But why stop with the decapitation of Camden? Why not put a ticket in the field that will meet the approval of the honest masses throughout the State, a ticket the Democratic hosts will rally to from the northern to the eastern Panhandle, and from the mountains to the valleys of the Kanawha and the Greenbrier? A Democratic friend at my elbow, who is getting gray in the ranks of our party, and who has filled positions of trust and honor, suggests the following (in my opinion) excellent ticket:

For Governor, John J. Jacob; Auditor, J. M. Bennett, of Weston; Attorney General, H. M. Matthews, of Greenbrier; Treasurer, J. M. Doddridge, of Kanawha; Superintendent of Free Schools, J. G. Blair, of Marion; Judges Supreme Court of Appeals, James Paull, of Ohio; Matthew Edminton, of Lewis; Wm. H. Travis, of Jefferson, and C. P. T. Moore, of Mason. Heading such a ticket our honest Governor will "carry the State" by a majority of from twenty to thirty thousand. Husbands and fathers will then have a Supreme Court composed of men of the *purest morals* to vote for, not a seducer among them, no, nor a "land grabber" either. By the way, it was amusing to see the candidates of the Camden ticket congregate about the Grafton House to-day. Consternation and dismay were deeply written on every countenance. The smiling Senator, H. G. D., and other prominent ring leaders were there for consultation. There was one gentleman from Clarksburg who I hope was there by accident; he is too pure for such a gathering, besides, the ring (knowing they cannot use him) are resolved that he shall occupy a back seat. He has only to remember their treatment of him at Parkersburg to see that I am correct.

A. DEMOCRAT.

BOSTON.

BOSTON, June 26.—The various Irish organizations of Boston and vicinity voted to turn out in full force and regalia to receive the Irish band, which sailed on the 19th inst. The Fenian Brotherhood will parade on the occasion.

President Grant is expected to attend the Jubilee this afternoon and a ball this evening. He is making a quiet visit, dispensing with all formalities. President Grant, Gov. Washburne, the Trustees of the Peabody educational Fund, and other distinguished gentlemen, attended the commencement of Harvard College. There was no military escort.

The attendance at the Harvard College commencement, to-day, was unusally large, owing, probably, to the presence of President Grant and other distinguished persons. There was the usual procession, followed by literary exercises in the church, and the bestowal of degrees by the President. President Grant, Gov. Washburn and James Martineau received the degrees of L. L. D. Much enthusiasm was manifested as the names of President Grant and Gov. Washburn were called, the audience rising and cheering. E. Rockwood Hoar was chosen President of the Alumni.

Opening of the Liberal Canvass in Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, June 26.—The Liberal Republicans of this city opened the campaign at Morton Hall to-night. Among the speakers was A. K. McClure, who made a speech as bitter as that of Sumner, charging the Administration with nepotism, bribery and corruption. The Philadelphia Convention was ridiculed as a packed affair, consisting only of post masters, custom house officials and members of bread and butter brigade in general the action of union leagues in endorsement of Grant, was ridiculed as directly opposed to the discussion of two years ago, not to interfere in politics, Senators Morton and Logan and others were finally attacked.

MEMPHIS.

MEMPHIS, June 26.—The Supreme Court has rendered a decision in the contested election case of Curry against Wright for the Sheriffality of this county, which has been in the court for nearly two years. Curry, the Republican candidate, contested the election of Wright on the grouud of fraudulent returns, and which the court sustained.

Father Tom Burke, the famous Dominican, arrived here last evening, and will spend a week at the parsonage of St. Peter's.

Weather Report.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER,
WASHINGTON, D. C., June 26—7:30 P. M.

PROBABILITIES.

Clear and partially cloudy weather will prevail Thursday and light to fresh easterly to southerly winds for the Middle States, with partally cloudy weather and possibly areas of light rain from the Ohio Valley to Lake Erie and the Upper Lakes, followed during the day by winds veering to westerly and northerly, and clearing weather.

Mr. Groesbeck's Attude with Reference to Baltimore.

CINCINNATI, June 26.—It is well understood here and certain that Mr. Groesbeck will show respect to the action of the Democratic National Convention and will not antagonize it by accepting the nomination made at New York, or by any other nomination made outside of the regular Democratic Convention.

—The Commissioners for the improvement of the Ohio river, appointed by the Governors of adjacent States, under the resolution adopted by the River Improvement Convention last wast winter, was in session at Cincinnati yesterday. Only ten persons were present. Another meeting will be held September 18th.

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Liberal and Democratic State Conventions.

The Two Conventions Unite.

Instructions for Greeley and Brown.

Ex-Gov. Koerner for Governor.

SPRINGFIELD, June 26.—The incoming trains of last evening and this morning have added largely to the crowd in attendence upon the two conventions which meet here at noon to-day. The hotels and boarding houses are overflowing, and many of those who arrived on the late trains are unable to find sleeping accommodations.

The main point of interest at present and the subject of discussion among the delegates is the nomination for Governer, and it appears to be regarded as settled that the ticket shall be headed by a Liberal Republican. But further than that nothing can be definitely stated except, perhaps, that there appears to be a very general impression that the choice for that position will be between Senator Trumbull and ex-Governor Koerner. It is claimed this morning by those favoring the Trumbull nomination, if he will be nominated, that he will not decline, and the prospect is that he will be placed at the head of the ticket.

There is a strong influence at work for Koerner, however, which, with the reluctance of Senator Trumbull to accept the nomination if tendered to him, leads many to the opinion that Koerner will be the nominee, as stated in last night's dispatches. It is not expected that either Convention will proceed further to-day than forming a temporary organization.

Senator Trumbull will speak at 2 P. M. from a stand erected in the State House yard. Governor Brown, of Missouri, who was also announced to speak this afternoon, it is now learned will not be here, having been detained in Jefferson City by the extra session of the Legislature.

The weather is very warm, the thermometer standing at 96 degrees in the shade at 10 A. M.

THE LIBERAL CONVENTION.

The Liberal Republican State Convention met at noon to-day in the House of Representatives. The hall was overcrowded, and all the delegates could not obtain seats. The Convention was called to order by Eugene T. Gross, Chairman of the State Central Committee, and a prayer was made by Rev. Dr. Hall.

Mr. Gross nominated Gov. Palmer for temporary Chairman, and Sidney Thomas, of Cook, and Crea Johnson, of Henry, as Secretaries.

Gov. Palmer, who was received with cheers, made an address welcoming the delegates to the Convention, and predicted the success of the Liberal movement.

The various committees, on Conference, on Permanent Organization, of Credentials, were then appointed: The temporary Chairman then read the subjoined letter from Hon. Carl Schurz:

"ST. LOUIS, June 25.—*My Dear Sir*:—I regret to say that it will be impossible for me to attend the Convention of the Liberals of Illinois to morrow. I arrived here last night from the East, and find an accumulation of business which demands my immediate attention. Besides, I desire to address my constituents here before taking part in the campaign elsewhere. You have my earnest wishes in your endeavors to rally for united action all the elements and opposition to that system of policy which is now controlling the government and the people of this republic, and which, not unappropriately, has been called Grantism. [Applause.] It is time that the people of the North and South were once more bound together by the inspiriting consciousness of a common nationality, of common rights and of common duties, and to this end it is necessary that the traditional barriers be broken down, and that the policy of force, by which the embers of civil strife are assiduously fanned and the bitter feelings of past effects are kept alive for partisan advantages, give way to these moral agencies of conciliation and fraternal interconrse, without which our Republican system cannot long endure. [Applause.] It is time that the despotism of party spirit were broken, which in the shape of a personal government rules our national legislature, and the vast organization of officeholders, debauched with corruption, which demoralizes and subjugates public opinion and stands in the way of every true and thorough reform. To this end it is necessary that the embodiment of that despotism, the present administration be defeated in its efforts to continue in power, and that thus a free field be opened for a reformatory movement untrammelled by selfish partisan control. [Applause.] Whether we will be able to accomplish all we desire or not, we certainly can accomplish this, if for that purpose we unite in an energetic effort, and our success will be a great step in the right direction. Although I cannot be with you to-morrow, I hope to be able to co-operate with you to that end in the course of the present canvass. [Applause.] Very respectfully,

[Signed] C. SCHURZ.

Three cheers were given for Mr. Carl Schurz.

Mr. Wentworth moved that the Conference Committee notify the Democratic State Convention that a Committee of Conference had been appointed and the Convention authorized the Committee to confer with a Committee to be appointed by the Convention to promote the objects for which both bodies had assembled.

On motion the Cincinnati platform was unanimously adopted. [Cheers.] The Cincinnati candidates were endorsed amid great enthusiasm. The Convention then adjourned until 3 o'clock.

The Convention reassembled at 2 P. M.

The Committee on Credentials reported that all the delegations were full.

The Committee on Permanent Organization reported: For President, Governor John M. Palmer; Vice Presidents, Hon. L. B. Otis, C. N. Holden, Hon. W. B. Scates, Ephraim Sumner, R. P. Whitmore, W. C. Stacy, Hon. G. D. A. Parks, J. C. Harvey, Chaplain J. A. Schultz, George Snyder, C. S. Harnsgton, E. G. Minor. R. B. Blathen, John Wolf, W. S. McKeen, S. Carlon, R. Rowett, M. W. Sharp, B. F. Wood; Secretary, Sidney Thomas, with four assistant secretaries. The report was adopted.

The President read a congratulatory and fraternal dispatch from the Mississippi Democratic Convention in session at Jackson. The reading of the dispatch was received with applause, and a suitable response was ordered to be returned.

Hon. Cassius M. Clay, of Kentucky, was called for and made a short speech, in which he stated that the South was fully prepared to join in cementing the States in an everlasting peace.

The Convention then took a recess of an hour, and on reassembling a State Central Committee was elected and a recess was taken till 7 P. M.

The Liberal Republican Convention reassembled in the evening session at 7 P. M. Horace White chairman of the Committhe on resolutions reported as follows:

The Liberal Republicans of the State of Illinois in the convention assembled do resolve.

1. That we cordially approve and reaffirm the principles contained in the Cincinnati platform and that in the success of these principles, and particularly in the thorough reformation of the civil service and the discontinuance of political patronage, whereby the taxes collected from the whole people are used to overrule the will of the majority, we see the only salvation of free government.

2. That in the administration of our affairs every effort should be made to lighten taxation by the strictest economy in the expenses of the government; that in the construction of our public buildings and in the management of our public institutions, all extravagance should be avoided; that the officers of the government should be held to a strict accountability in the discharge of their duties, and that all unnecessary and cumbersome legislation should be avoided.

3. That we can never forget the sacrifices made by the soldiers and sailors whose bravery saved the nation, and we deem it our duty to secure to them the full reward of their patriotism, and we, therefore, declare ourselves in favor of the equalization of their bounty and in favor of the most liberal recognition of their services in the public employment of the country, having regard only to their fitness for such employment and not to the rank they had in the military service.

4 That the cause of equal rights cannot be considered permanently established so long as any organized opposition thereto exists, therefore, we hail with unfeigned satisfaction the evidence presented to us of the cessation and disappearance of such opposition in all parts of our common country.

5. That upon this declaration of principle we take our stand before the people of this State as the party of liberal reforms, of reconciliation and peace, inviting all persons without regard to previous political associations, to co-operate with us in the endeavor to insure the success of these principles, which, while just and true in themselves, are broad enough to include all the political necessities of the hour and the aspirations of every patriotic citizen.

A resolution placing colored soldiers on the same footing as white soldiers was adopted.

A committee from the Democratic Convention reported that it had adopted the report of the Conference Committee.

An invitation to meet with the Democratic Convention in the Opera House was accepted, and the Convention adjourned for that purpose.

THE DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

SPRINGFIELD, June 26.—The Democratic State Convention of Illinois met at the Opera House, in this city, to-day, for the purpose of appointing delegates to the National Democratic Convention at Baltimore, and to nominate a ticket for State officers and for Presidential electors. Promptly at 12 o'clock noon, the Convention was called to order by Hon. A. G. Burr, Chairman of the State Central Committee, and was opened with prayer by Rev. Dr. Curraban.

On motion of Alexander Storm, Hon. J. C. Allen, of Crawford, was unanimously chosen temporary Chairman, and appearing on the platform, briefly addressed the Convention, returning thanks for the honor conferred, and urging upon the delegates to conduct their business with deliberation and in a spirit of conciliation, looking to a union with another convention (the Liberal Republican) now in session.

John C. Richberg, of Cook County, was elected temporary Secretary, and John C. Hovey, of Effingham District, Secretary.

A Committee on Credentials consisting of one from each Congressional district was appointed and a similar committee on permanent organization. Pending a report of these Committees a motion was made and adopted that the chairman of the district delegations, present informally names of persons selected by each for appointment on the committee of resolutions, and the following list was read for the information of the Committee: Jos. N. Doolittle Jr., Mr. J. Omahan, Gen. Cameron, John Wheler, Chas K. Lott, D. W. Bury, J. E. Hardy, T. W. Ross, J. B. Patterson, Scott Wike, H. M. Vanderveer, Lyman Tracy, Thos. E. Bundy, A. W. Sunizer, W. B. Wilson, Wm. H. Snyder, and Jno. H. Oberly.

After some discussion of the previous motion the Committee adjourned until afternoon.

The Democratic State Convention reassembled at 2 P. M. and was called to order by the temporary Chairman, who announced that a representation from the Liberal Republican Convention was in the hall and waiting to make a report to this convention.

The announcement was greeted with cheers and the delegate in question, Hon. E. M. Haines, was escorted to the platform amidst tremendous applause, and he announced that the Liberal Republican Convention, now in session in this city and presided over by Governor John M. Palmer, had appointed a committee of nineteen persons, one from each Congressional district, to confer with a similar committee from this Convention upon questions of interest to this State.

The announcement was greeted with a loud and continued applause.

J. M. Bush, Chairman of the Committee on Permanent Organization submitted a report nominating Hon. J. C. Allen, the temporary President, for permanent President of the Convention; Col. Daniel Cameron and Jas. Ryker, Vice Presidents from the State at large, with an additional Vice President from each of the Congressional districts; J. C. Richberg, of Cook, for permanent Secretary, with a number of Assistant Secretaries. The report was adopted by acclamation.

On motion, the roll was then called for appointment of a Committee of Conference, to meet a similar committee from the Liberal Republican Convention at this point.

The President of the Convention read a telegram from the President of the Democratic and Conservative Convention of Mississippi, now in session, saying:

"Greeting to the Democratic and Liberal Republican Conventions of Illinois, and proposing to clasp hands with them across the bloody chasm made by the war."

The reading of the dispatch was received with cheers.

A dispatch was received from Hon. Thomas A. Hendricks, of Indiana, expressing regret at his inability to attend the Convention and the hope that their deliberations would result in the nomination of a ticket which will be successful at the coming election.

The Committee on Credentials reported all the counties in the State fully represented.

A committee of one from each Congressional District was appointed to select and report names of electors from the several districts and from the State at large. The motion was opposed by several delegates, on the ground that this matter would be disposed of by the Conference Committees of the two conventions, and the motion was finally temporarily laid on the table.

While the Convention was waiting for the report of the several committees, Hon. W. W. O'Brien being called for, appeared on the platform and made a short speech, congratulating the Convention upon the favorable auspices under which it had assembled, and upon the alliance which had been formed with the Liberal Republicans of the State.

The committee appointed to report the names of delegates from the State at large, and from the different Congressional districts, to the Convention at Baltimore, reported the following list: State at large—W. T. Coolbaugh, of Cook; J. J. Phillips, of Montgomery; Aaron K. Shaw, of Richland; A. M. Craig, of Knox. Alternates—T. Lyle Dickey, of Lasalle; J. L. D. Morrison, of St. Clair; C. H. McCormick, of Cook; A. M. Harrington, of Kane.

When the list of delegates at large was read a delegate from Cook Co. rose and protested against the selection of W. H. Coolbaugh, as a delegate, declaring that the wish of the Cook Co. delegation was that C. H. McCormick should represent that district upon delegation at large and moved that the report of the Committee be recommitted with instructions to strike out the name of Coolbaugh and substitute the name of McCormick. After considerable confusion and a rather excited debate the motion to commit was tabled. The rest of the list was read as follows:

1st District—M. W. Fuller, St. Clair Sutherland. Alternates, Thomas Haine, G. W. Hotaling.

2nd District—W. B. Snowhook, M. F. Tulley. Alternates, J. C. Richberg, C. A. Harrison.

3rd District—Henry S. Helm, O. Badish Jackson. Alternates, Albert Michaelson, Edward K. Poe.

4th District—Richard Bishop, R. Hopkins. Alternates, Geo. R. Atkinson, Geo. Renwick.

5th District—W. H. Mitchell, A. R. McCoy. Alternates, S. R. Wilson, J. Stahl.

6th District—John Dickson, Jas. E Recklos. Alternates, C. B. Stiles, Chas Durham.

7th District—S. W. Bowen, S. Ott. Alternates, John Barr, J. F. Moore.

8th District—N. C. Farrell, Henry C. Deal. Alternates, Amasco Garrett, Jas. Faggart.

9th District—S. R. Shape, W. W. O'Brien. Alternates, H. C. Ruisman, Martain Shellabarger.

10th District—J. R. Neill, J. B. Patterson. Alternates, H. R. Bartleson, J. A. Bradshaw.

11th District—H. C. Wethers, Bernard Arntz. Alternates—W. R. Archer, H. C. Craig.

12th District—John A. McClernard, T. N. McNeely. Alternates—W. E. Vanderveer, D. S. Killian.

13th District—A. H. Miller, S. S. Parks. Alternates—Thomas W. Mehan, W. H. North.

14th District—J. B. Smith, John Pierson. Alternates—Charles J. Tinkham, A. Jeffreys.

15th District—W. M. Garrard, H. B. Derens. Alternates—W. A. Cochrane, R. N. Bishop.

16th District—C. D. Hoyles, J. J. McDuley. Alternates—T. Bend, T. B. Murray.

17th District—Milton McClure, S. A. Buckmaster. Alternates—Wm. R. Morriston, J. B. Bowman.

18th District—J. H. Oberly, T. F. Barton. Alternates—N. K. Murphy, G. W. R. Carless, Charles Carrol, R. W. Tofsend. Alternates—C. E. McDowell, R. R. Hanna.

The report of the Committee as a whole was then adopted.

A delegate moved that the Committee on Resolutions be instructed to report resolutions instructing the delegates to Baltimore to cast their votes for Greeley and Brown. Adopted by almost an unanimous vote. Only a few dissenting voices were heard. Three cheers for Greeley and Brown were called and given with will.

A motion that when the Convention adjourn, it be until 2:30 this afternoon was adopted.

Hon. Boyless W. Hanna, of Indiana being on the floor, was invited to the platform and made a brief speech. In course of which, referring to the Cincinnati ticket he asserted that if nominated at Baltimore, D. W. Voorhees would support it.

The Committee on Resolutions then submitted the following platform:

Resolved by the Democrats of Illinois in Convention assembled, That the platform of principles adopted by the Cincinnati Convention, together with the clear interpretation of the same eliminated in the letter of Horace Greeley accepting the nomination of that Convention for the office of President of the United States, afford common ground upon which the liberal men of all political parties can consistently unite in opposition to personal government and its attendant official corruption.

Resolved, That our delegates, this day chosen to represent us in the Democratic National Convention to assemble at Baltimore, be instructed to act and vote for us as a unit in the spirit of the foregoing resolution.

The resolutions were adopted by acclamation, and the Convention adjourned until 7:30 this afternoon.

The Democratic State Convention reassembled at 7:30 P. M. A communication was received from the Chairman of the Cook county delegation, tendering on behalf of C. H. McCormick his resignation as an alternate for the State at large to the Baltimore Convention. On motion the resignation was received and the Cook county delegation empowered to fill the vacancy.

Gen. McClernard, from the committee of conference appointed by the Convention to meet a similar committee from the Liberal Republican Convention, here advanced to the platform and submitted the following ticket for State officers, as agreed upon by the joint conference committee:

For Governor—Gustavus A. Koerner, of St. Clair.

Lt. Governor—Gen. Charles Slack, of Campaign.

Secretary of State—Edward Rummel, of Peoria.

Auditor of State—Daniel O'Hara, of Cook.

State Treasurer—Chas. H. Lonfair, of Sangamon.

Attorney General—Lawrence Weldon, McLean.

Clerk of Supreme Court—First Grand Division, R. A. D. Wildbanks, of Jefferson.

Clerk of Supreme Court—Second Division, David A. Brown.

Of the nominees on the State ticket, those for Governor, Secretary of State and Attorney General, are Liberal Republicans. Those for Lieut. Governor, Auditor and Treasurer, are Democrats. The candidates for Clerks of the Supreme Court in the 1st and 2nd Divisions are Democrats. The candidates in the 3rd Division are Liberal Republicans.

On motion, a Committee of three was then appointed by the President of the Convention to proceed to the hall where the Liberal Republican Convention is in session and invite that body to join this Convention.

T. L. Breckenridge, of Williams County, was elected by the Convention to fill a vacancy as alternate in the delegates from the State at large, in place of C. H. McCormick, declined.

George W. Slipp, of La Salle, offered the following:

Resolved, That the delegates elected by this Convention to represent them in the National Democratic Convention at Baltimore, are hereby instructed to cast their votes for Greeley and Brown as Presidential candidates.

He supported the resolution in a few forcible remarks. Some further debate, amid cries of "Question," ensued, when a motion for the previous question was seconded, and the resolution adopted by apparently an unanimous vote, and with shouts and cries of applause, which drowned the sound of the Chairman's gavel and rendered useless his appeals for order.

The committee appointed to invite the Liberal Republican Convention to unite with this Convention, here appeared and reported that they had performed the duty assigned them, and that the members of the Liberal Republican Convention were now on their way to the hall. Immediately afterwards Gov. Palmer, President of the Liberal Convention, appeared arm in arm with Gov. Koerner, and amid the wildest enthusiasm on the part of the delegates and spectators, advanced to the platiorm, where he was met by Gov. Allen, President of the Convention.

Gov. Palmer then announced that the Liberal Republican Convention heartily endorsed the nominations reported by the Joint Committee of Conference of the two Conventions, and gladly joined hands with the Democracy in their support.

Gov. Allen said he desired to meet the advances of the Chairman of the Liberal Convention in the spirit in which they were offered, and, like Paul, forgetting the things that are behind, strike hands with him in the common cause. As the Chairmen of the two Conventions advanced and clasped hands, another scene of wild excitement ensued, the delegates standing upon the benches cheering frantically for several moments.

Gov. Koerner was then introduced, and in a brief speech returned his thanks for the honor conferred upon him, which he had not sought, but on the contrary had hoped to see another nominated for the position. He accepted the nomination, however, and pledged his best efforts for the success of the ticket and the cause it represented.

Gen. James Shields of Missouri was then introduced and made a short speech.

The respective chairmen of the Democratic and Liberal Republican committees of conference, to select an electoral ticket, reported that the committees had been unable to agree, and suggested that matters be referred to the Liberal Republican State Central Committee. The recommendation of the Committee was adapted.

After a vote of thanks to the Chairman and Secretary of the Convention adjourned *sine die*.

Senator Trumbull addressed a large concourse this evening in State House square.

PEACE JUBILEE.

BOSTON, June 26.—Fifteen thousand people, exclusive of the Chorus, were at the concert this afternoon. The programme was one of the best yet given. Leutner, Strauss and all the bands having parts were encored. Leutner answered with "Home, sweet home," Strauss with his famous polka, and the bands with American airs. "Pleyel's Hymn" was sung, conducted by Tourfee, and "Old Hundred" closed the programme.

The grand ball given this evening at the Coliseum was attended by at least 25,000 people. The English, German and French bands performed the introductory music. The two and a half acres of floor from which the seats were removed were literally packed with would-be promenaders. Locomotion in any of the promenades was difficult, and soon after the first quadrille was attempted, those who did not propose to dance, sought rest in the spacious gallery. Strauss led the waltz, and including Morgenblatter, Kuntsler Leben, Blue Danube, Wine, Women and Song, Weiner Wold, and a thousand and one things, the order was interspersed with quadrilles under Gilmore, the bands furnishing the promenade music. There was a little dress affair, being on the popular scale: The floral ornamentation, added to the regular decorations, were very handsome. The President and a portion of his Cabinet, and Count Arno, Minister from Austria, and Wertemburg, representative of the Netherlands, were present.

CLEVELAND.

Meeting of Liberal State Committee --The Democratic Convention To-Day.

SHOCKING DOMESTIC TRAGEDY.

CLEVELAND, June 26.—The Liberal Republican State Central Committee held another meeting this morning. Every district in the State except one was represented. An Executive Committee was appointed, with Gen. R. Brinkerhoff, of Mansfield, as Chairman. Although some of the leading Democrats expressed a desire to concede the nomination of Supreme Judge or Secretary of State to the Liberal Republicans, it was decided by the committee that they did not wish any position on the State ticket.

Nearly all the delegates to the Democratic Convention have arrived, and the Convention to-morrow promises to be unusually large.

This morning a man named Bennett, proprietor of a small inn known as the Newburgh House, situated about two miles from this city, attempted to murder his wife by striking her with a heavy rolling pin several times. He then went to his room and cut his own throat with a butcher knife, and when found he was dead. Mrs. Bennett, though severely injured, will recover. Cause intemperance.

—The Virginia Conservative Convention meets at richmond to-day, Attendance large. Feeling strong for Greeley.

THE BALTIMORE CONVENTION.

Confidential Circular Against Mr. Greeley.

CINCINNATI, O. June 26.—A confidential circular has been quietly distributed here to-day among the Democrats and Liberal Republicans, opposed to the nomination of Greeley at Baltimore. The circular has no name appended, that being left blank, to be filled by the party distributing them. The exact source is not apparent, but it is rumored that a considerable number came from Louisville to-day, and it is known that some have been filled up and directed to Blanton Duncan, of Kentucky, in Baltimore. The circular is marked confidential, and is as follows:

(Confidential)
JUNE 26. 1872.

The Cincinnati movement conceived in corruption, has so far spread its malignant influence that prompt measures alone can save the Democratic party from disbandment and destruction. It is impossible for the village politicians who have seized the party machinery to succeed in anything but their avowed object is to disband the party as a means of future usefulness. The democratic organization should be preserved and as the Greeleyites announce their intention to bolt and to support their candidate if they do not secure their object, it is now the duty of true Democrats to prepare for severance from politicians and by throwing off the elements of discord to make the organization purer, stronger and better in the future. The honest men of the country will be attracted to that party which plants itself upon those principles. The Cincinnati Convention was a self constituted body of leaders without followers. Half of them have bolted. It requires only one bold prompt action to send dismay into the ranks of the scheming politicians who seek plunder and office and that is to prepare now for a Democratic nomination at all hazards.

You are earnestly requested to attend the Baltimore Convention, and to secure the presence there of at least two prominent, true Democrats from each Congressional District of your State.

If the Baltimore Convention is so lost to reason, so utterly shameless in total abandonment of principles as to go outside of the party to select life-long opponents as their nominees, such action is not binding, and it remains for true Democrats then and there to organize another convention without delay, and to nominate tried and trustworthy standard bearers. As between such men and the two radicals there cannot be a doubt that the masses will rally in the support of the true Democrats leaving the politicians who have endeavored to disrupt the party as solitary and stranded leaders without a follower.

Immediate preparation for this action may bring the politicians to their senses. Please report to me without delay the names and addresses of those who will attend for the purpose indicated, and also their address in Baltimore.

Yours truly, ——

A Call on the Anti-Greeley Democrats of New York.

NEW YORK, June 26.—The following call was issued here to-day:

A conference having been had on the part of many Democrats of the city and State of New York, who are opposed to the nomination of Horace Greeley at Baltimore, who will not support him if nominated, and to take such measures as the principles of duty and self-respect demand. In view of such an event it is deemed the most practieabl method of giving expression to such opposition and to invite all Democrats in every part of the Union, who are willing to co-operate in such a movement, and can personally attend and be present at Baltimore on the 9th of July to confer together and take such action as may be deemed advisable. The call is signed by Joseph R. Flanders and J. F. Vanallin.

Georgia Democratic Convention.

VAGUE DECLARATIONS—NO INSTRUCTIONS.

ATLANTA, June 26.—The Georgia Democratic State Convention was as large and as able a body as ever assembled in Georgia. Its action was entirely harmonious. The President was Albert Lamar, of Muscogee. Resolutions were adopted as follows:

Resolved, That the Democratic party of Georgia stand on the principles of the Democratic party of the Union, bringing into special prominence, as applicable to the present extraordinary condition of the country, the unchangable doctrine that this is a union of States, and that the indestructibility of and equality with each other is an indispensable part of our political system.

Resolved, That in the approaching election the Democratic party invites everybody to co-operate with them in the zealous determination to change the present usurping and corrupt administratian by placing in power men who are true to the principles of a constitutional government, and of a faithful and economical administration of public affairs.

Resolved, That in our opinion the delegates to the Baltimore Convention should go unmolested by instructions, and should act with all lights before them as they deem best for the good of the party and for the welfare of the country.

The delegates from the State at large are: Gen. H. L. Benning, Gen. A. R. Wright, of the Augusta *Chronicle*; Col. Tom Hardeman, Col. Julian Bartridge, Gen. A. S. Colquitt, Col. C. T. Goode, Gen. J. B. Gordon and Col. J. W. Avery, of the Atlanta *Constitution*. All are conservatives, and are favorable to a harmonious action at Baltimore.

Gov. Koerner, of Illinois, Says he is for Greeley.

BUFFALO, June 26.—The New York *Times*, of June 17th, stated that ex-Gov. Koerner, of Illinois, had published a card in which he declares he will have nothing to do with the Cincinnati ticket. The Buffalo *Demokrat* (German) prints a letter from Gov. Koerner, addressed to Dr. F. C. Branch, in which he says he wrote a letter to the Chicago *Staats Zeitung* declaring in favor of Greeley and against Grant, and since that time he had published a note contradicting the statement of the Washington correspondent that he had expressed hostility to Greeley.

Fire at Lafayette, Indiana.

LAFAYETTE, June 26.—About 2 o'clock this evening a fire broke out in the machine shop of the L., N. A. & C. R. R., resulting in the destruction of the machine and blacksmith shops. There were four locomotives in the shop, three in running order and one stripped for repairs. All were very seriously damaged. The buildings were all frame and of a temporary character. The loss will probably reach $50,000; partially covered by insurance.

New Jersey Democratic Convention.

TRENTON, June 26.—The Democratic State Convention organized with Charles Haight, (Greeleyite) as President. A Committee was appointed and the Convention took a recess till afternoon.

After recess ex-Gov. Randolph was chosen permanent Chairman of the Democratic State Convention. He made an address, saying that the Baltimore Convention would be composed of men who were actuated by higher motives than merely to beat Grant, and although the action of that Convention was probably a foregone conclusion, yet he thought this State Convention would act wisely in not expressing any opinion as to the candidates at Baltimore. He said the recent conference at the Fifth Avenue Hotel was not a fiasco, but was held to ascertain whether it was practicable to unite all the elements of opposition to Grant, as Greeley's nomination had not accomplished that desideratum. He believed, however, that Greeley would be nominated at Baltimore, but he would only occupy the high office, while the power would be again relegated to the people.

The following delegates at large to the Baltimore Convention were elected: T. F. Randolph, John P. Stockton, Louis Abbet and Chas. Haight.

The following are the resolutions adopted:

WHEREAS, During the greater portion of the time since the organization of the States of the Union, the Democratic party has administered the offices and declared the polic