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THE REPUBLICAN CONVENTION OVER.

The Party Leaders Decide Not to Put Out a State Ticket This Year.

ON THIS POINT A FIGHT WAS MADE.

Resolution Was Put In Such Shape That For a Ticket Would be a Vote Against McKinley.

SAYERS HAD MORE SUPPORT THAN GIBBS.

E. H. R. Green Was Reelected Chairman of the State Executive Committee by Acclamation—Points of the Platform.

Fort Worth, Tex., Aug. 19.—The state Republican convention is a thing of the past. It adjourned sine die at 5:55 yesterday afternoon with many delegates standing on chairs cheering for Hon. Joe D. Sayers.

The last session was the most disorderly and turbulent witnessed in this city for many a day. The federal office holders, marshalled by Messrs. Hawley, Green, Ogden the Fergusions and "Gooseneck Bill" McDonold, had a pitched battle with the rank and file of the party over the question of placing in the field candiates for state offices. It was a battle royal and lasted for four hours. Nearly every federal office holder here participated. The party leaders united with the Federal officeholders and they converted a great majority against themselves and their plan into a weak and pliable minority. They were whipped into line after a hard fight, and then, by parliamentary legerdemain, were placed in a position where if they voted for a state ticket they also voted against the indorsement of President McKinley and his administration.

The convention held no morning session on account of the platform and resolutions committee being unable to report.

At two o'clock Temporary Chairman Ferguson called the convention to order and the report of the permanent organization committee was adopted without division.

Chairman R. E. Hanney was escorted to the chair and wasted no time in making a long speech, but proceeded to business.

The resolutions and platform committee submitted its report to the convention, which was immediately read. The reading of each plank elicited warm applause until the last paragraph was read. That paragraph declared against a state ticket. Then the upheaval came. Groans, hisses and catcalls greeted the recommendation of the committee. The storm was about to burst, and to judge from the low rumblings one would have sworn that nine-tenths of the convention wanted a state ticket.

S. E. Tracy of Harris county moved the adoption of the report and grave notice that, after one hour devoted to debate, he would move the previous question.

Then the fun came. Speech after speech was made against and for a ticket.

At times the convention was hard to handle and the sergeant-at-arms and his assistants were kept busy endeavoring to maintain order. C. N. Love (colored) of Houston said that the leaders had wandered after "false gods and the golden calf," and quoted scripture to prove it.

Col. A. J. Houston declared against a ticket and W. B. Love of McKinney attempted to make a second speech. Time was called on him and the convention became uproarious and delegates demanded a chance to vote.

Henry C. Ferguson talked against a ticket and declared that two-thirds of the negro delegates present had made up their minds to vote for Hon. Joseph D. Sayers. (Cheers and cries of "Hurrah for Joe Sayers!" Chairman Hanney extended the time allotted for debate for the benefit of Ferguson. Russell Kingsbury objected, saying: "Treat him the same as white folks. You called them down." (Laughter and cheers.)

On motion, the previous question was ordered. A delegate moved to strike out the last paragraph in the report relating to a state ticket. It was seconded and bedlam was let loose again. "Call the roll," demanded a candidate.

Chairman Hanney pounded his gavel until it went to pieces and the delegates acted like ghost dancers. Points of order which could not be estimated were raised and overlooked. And then Chairman Hanney declared that the business before the house was the motion to adopt thy report of the committee and on this the previous question had been ordered.

This killed the straight ticket people. If they voted against the report they voted against McKinley and his administration, and the report was adopted.

The balance of the report was then E. H. R. Green was reelected chairman of the state executive committee by acclamation and made a neat speech accepting the place.

The following is an outline of the platform:

Indorses the platform of the national convention at St. Louis, especially the financial plank.

Indorses the action of McKinley since his inauguration.

Congratulates the American army and navy for their conduct in the war with Spain

Favors the construction of the Nicaragua canal.

Favors an increase in our army and navy.

Approves the terms of peace.

Approves the annexation of Hawaii.

Declare that all state work should be done by Texas labor, especially in the printing of state documents.

Deride the platform of the Democratic state convention of Texas for its vagaries, inequalities and inconsistencies.

Deep water improvements for Texas indorsed.

Favors criminal jurisdiction by towns and cities.

Favors a scalp law, as it will help stock and wool industries.

Favors a constitutional amendment that will provide for pensions for ex-Confederate soldiers of Texas.

Denounces the fee bill.

Demands protection for all citizens and denounces mob law and anarchy.

FOUR MEN KILLED AND FIVE HURT.

The Collapse of a Cornice In Philadelphia Brings Death to Number of Workmen.

Philadelphia, Aug. 19.—Four men were killed and five others badly injured here by the collapse of a cornice on the new building in the course of erection on Fifth street.

The dead are

Albert Green, bricklayer.

Thomas Lyons, bricklayer.

Christian Schoelter, proprietor of a cigar store near by.

Harry Evans, bricklayer.

Injured:

Walter B. Gorman, William Murphy, Frank J. McAtee, Joseph Gorman, Thos. Munday.

Green and Lyons were at work on a scaffold directly beneath the cornice and the others were on the sidewalk. The cornice weighed nearly 10 tons, and in falling carried the scaffold and men to the street. Green and Lyons were instantly killed and some time passed before they and the others could be taken from under the debris. Schoelter and Evans died in the hospital.

SUSIE COLSTON AND HER GANG ROUTED.

Whitecaps Take Six Women and Three Men Out and Give Them a Coat of Tar and Feathers.

Parkersburg, W. Va., Aug. 19.—About 250 or 300 men, disguised as whitecaps, visited the house of Susie Colston, near Smithfield, Wetzel county, and dragged the inmates, six women and three men, out of bed in their night clothes. No time was given them to get their clothes, money or valuables. The house was then blown to pieces with dynamite. The inmates were taken down to Morgan's run and tarred and feathered and then taken to the Shuman House and all locked in a room together until daylight.

No apparent effort has been made to discover who did the act and the popular sentiment is that nothing will be done. A piano player who was caught in the house says in his efforts to escape the whitecaps he recognized two or three of the most prominent citizens of Smithfield.

The Colston woman is an octoroon and was born in Clarksburg and has been a keeper of disreputable houses in New York, Cincinnati, Chicago and other places. She has a wide reputation for personal beauty.

Grand Master Sargent Will Retire.

Indianapolis, Aug. 19.—Frank P. Sargent, grand master of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen has officially announced to the order that he will retire at the end of his term, having been appointed a member of the industrial commission by President McKinley. It is thought that John J. Hanahan, first deputy grand master, will succeed him.

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The Admiral Dewey Launched.

Philadelphia, Aug. 19.—The Admiral Dewey, the first of the four steamers being built by the Cramps for the American Mail Steamship company, was successfully launched Thursday afternoon.

Professor Duffy Dead.

New Orleans, Aug. 19.—Professor John H. Duffy, the referee of the Sullivan and Corbett, Fitzsimmons and Maher and many other fierce battles fought in New Orleans, died here, aged 54.

Shot and Killed.

Moscow, Tex., Aug. 19.—Mot Mainor was shot and killed at Bering's mill, no particulars.

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