

MEET AND NOMINATE THEIR TICKET.

A Platform that Means Anything or Nothing--John Sherman Defended by Hoar--Names of the Candidates.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Sept. 30.--The Massachusetts Republican convention met in the city hall here this morning. Hon. A. W. Beard was chosen temporary chairman, and Col. J. J. Whipple temporary secretary, after which Mr. Beard addressed the convention. His remarks were frequently applauded. The committees on credentials, resolutions and permanent organization were then appointed. Hon. G. F. Hoar was elected permanent president and made a lengthy address, which welcomed back those who had wandered from the party in the past, ridiculed those who charged the Republican party with waving the "bloody shirt," and especially defended John Sherman from such a charge. He reviewed the policies of the two parties during twenty-five years, and stated that the only piece of legislation which the Democratic party had originated and carried through was the "Bland silver bill." He commended some of the acts of President Cleveland and many of his words in regard to civil service reform, but said an administration must be judged by acts, not by words. The following nominations were made: Governor Robinson was nominated for governor; Oliver Ames for lieutenant-governor, and Hon. Henry B. Pierce for secretary of state; and by acclamation Hon. A. W. Beard, of Boston, was nominated for state treasurer; General Charles R. Ladd was renominated for auditor, and Edgar L. Sherman for attorney-general. All received a unanimous vote.

The following platform was adopted: "We, the Republicans of Massachusetts, in convention assembled, reaffirm once more our adherence to those principles of freedom, equality and national supremacy, and the liberal constitutional construction upon which our party was founded, and by which it has prospered and been enabled to advance the welfare of the country. We renew the pledges to the soldiers and sailors of the war, that all shall be done for them and theirs, both in the State and Nation, that justice and gratitude alike demand. We demand the prompt enactment by congress of a general bankrupt law, substantially as passed by the senate of the United States during the last congress. We demand the immediate and unconditional suspension of the coinage of the over valued silver dollar. We urge the vigorous enforcement of the Edmunds law in Utah, with the passage of such amendment as will give it increased efficiency and the encouragement of the Kansas plan of settling the Mormon territory with law abiding American citizens. We give to the civil service act, passed by a Republican congress, our hearty and continued approval, and in accordance with our last national platform we demand the extension of the principles of that act to all the business offices of the government and the repeal of the four years tenure law. We favor any reforms, revisions or reductions in the customs duties which will benefit our labor or other industries, but we pledge ourselves again to the full maintenance of the protective principles which prevent the displacement in our home markets of Americans by foreign products with a consequent diminution of employment, and which also guards us from competition that would result in the wages of the American workman being regulated by the standard which foreign manufacturers would dictate. The Republican party has always been an essential and national union party. It is opposed to sectionalism and geographical divisions in any and every form. It has heartily and deeply rejoiced in the manifestation of sympathy and good feeling at the south, called forth by the death of our great soldier and patriot, and as Republicans, we wish for a complete and perfect reconciliation between the sections. To have such reconciliation the results of the war must be accepted everywhere in good faith. One rule has not been accepted; the negro, enfranchised by the war, is largely deprived of his privileges as a voter. In certain States elections are a mockery, returns are fraudulent, and voting is a farce. If we were to be silent as to this crying evil, we should be false to all the traditions and principles of our party, as well as to those of the American government and American freedom. Against this great wrong, so dangerous and so un-American, yet vindicated and maintained by successive Democratic majorities in the house of representatives, we propose to agitate and protest. We appeal against it to public opinion, both North and South. We shall seek redress in an aroused public conscience and in proper legislation. We shall not be content until the wrong is crushed and justice is done. As one specific measure tending to remedy this evil, we urge upon congress the policy of making liberal grants in aid of primary education in the recent slave States. As we protest against the suppression of the negro vote, so, also, in the same spirit, do we protest against the election frauds countenanced and fostered by the Democratic party in certain cities of the

North, and we denounce the action of President Cleveland in pardoning a criminal like Lieut. Mullen because, by so doing, he directly encourages and condones those dangerous crimes against the ballot. To the able, honest and dignified administration of Gov. Robinson, we give our hearty approval, and we pledge to him our earnest and unswerving support.

"We urge upon our State legislature the wisdom of submitting to the decision of the people the question of biennial elections. We commend the action of the legislature in behalf of stricter and more direct responsibility in municipal governments. We feel keenly the evils of intemperance and are prepared to support the most stringent legislation for their suppression that can be made effective, and we believe that this is the first step toward checking the evil by a most rigid enforcement of the existing laws. Massachusetts under Republican rule, has done much for labor. No other State approaches our record in this respect. We urge a close and continued attention to all questions affecting this great interest, and we commend to the Legislature a careful consideration of a plan of a State board of registration, on the principles of employee's liability and of the regulation of convict labor, so that it shall not compete with the honest labor of the Commonwealth, and of the more frequent payments of wages by corporations. In presenting our candidates and our principles to the people of Massachusetts, we ask only for fair discussion and candid consideration. We welcome again those who have severed their party connections and united with us for the first time, and we gladly open our doors to all who join us in sustaining our candidates and principles. General J. R. Hawley then delivered an address, after which the convention adjourned.

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