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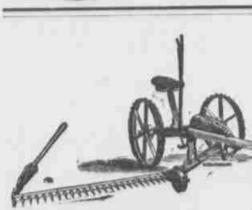
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BRATTLEBORO:
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Republican National Nominations.
FOR PRESIDENT,

BENJAMIN HARRISON.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT,

WHITELEW REID.

President Harrison, in a message to the
Senate, urges on Congress the adoption of
retaliatory trade measures against Canada
because that country insists on discriminating
against American vessels in Canadian
waters, contrary to treaty stipulations.

Hays, Arthur and Morton all had Ver-
mont connections which gave a special in-
terest to their candidacy for people in this
state, and it now appears that the mother
of Whitelew Reid was a native of Ryegate,
and he has many relatives living in
that town. Mr. Reid was named after
Gen. Whitelew, the surveyor general of
the state, who was town clerk of Ryegate
for a long time. He is a brother-in-law of
G. W. Smith, the well-known White River
Junction Baker.

The first grand rally of the New York
Republicans took place Tuesday night at
Carnegie music hall. Five thousand peo-
ple were present. Gov. McKinley, who
was the leading speaker, said in addi-
tion to Cleveland's expected nomination: "I'm
glad it's to be Cleveland. With no other
candidate will Benjamin Harrison be able
to fight better on the issues of honest money,
an honest ballot, and a protective tariff.
He beat him once on that and he will
beat him again. When Whitelew Reid
arose his words were drowned by the cheer-
ing. Mr. Depew and Congressman Dalzell
of Pennsylvania also spoke briefly.

The supreme court of the state of
Michigan has rendered a decision holding
the Miner electoral law, enacted by the
Democratic legislature of that state, to be
constitutional. This law provides for the
election of presidential electors by con-
gressional districts, instead of by the
state as a whole. It is a grossly partisan
measure, enacted with the sole purpose of
giving a part of the presidential electoral
vote of the state to the Democratic ticket.
This Michigan law being constitutional, it
follows that all the other states may enact
similar laws, dividing their board of elec-
tors, if they choose. The Republicans
will undoubtedly carry the case to the United
States supreme court.

To borrow a comprehensive expression
from the street, Brattleboro and Windham
county are "in it." At the Republican
state convention at Burlington on Wed-
nesday Col. L. K. Fuller was nominated
for governor on the first ballot by the
strong majority of 110 votes over all. The
opposition made a strong fight and used
every available means to win votes, but
Col. Fuller's following was invincible, and
under the skillful lead of the enthusiastic
Brattleboro delegation his forces were not
only held solidly together, but new adher-
ents were steadily won up to the hour of
balloting. Col. Fuller's home support was
such as any man might be proud of. With
the single exception of the Londonderry
delegation, numbering three members,
Windham county stood solidly behind him,
and its representatives bore themselves in a
way to command the respect of all. The
position of Col. Fuller's friends, both in
his home town and county and throughout
the state, could hardly have been made
stronger, in fact, than it has been through-
out the preliminary canvass. With no
feeling of hostility toward any other candi-
date, and without detraction of any, the
claims and qualifications of Col. Fuller have
been steadily urged in a way which has
commanded constantly growing respect
and confidence. On the part of Col. Full-
er's friends the canvass for the nomina-
tion closes with no feeling but that of
good will toward all, and they turn now to
the work of the state campaign, which
ends in September, with full assurance that
the result will justify the wisdom of the

choice of Fuller and Stranahan as stand-
ard-bearers in this important contest of
the presidential year 1892.

The County Convention.

With the Republican county convention,
to be held at Newfane next week Tuesday,
all the regular nominations of the year
will have been made, and the preliminary
work of the campaign fully laid out. In
this convention the chief interest will center
in the selection of candidates for Sena-
tors. From this district the name of Col.
Kittredge Haskins has been prominently
and favorably mentioned and the indica-
tions seem to be that he will have a very
cordial support. Col. Haskins has not
often been a candidate for local official hon-
ors, and his friends feel that his mature
years and judgment, his intimate knowl-
edge of state affairs, and his independent
habits of thought and action, especially
qualify him for useful service in the
Senate this year. Col. Haskins will, how-
ever, decline to make any movement in his
own behalf. The name of George L. Clark of
Halifax, who represented that town in the
last legislature and was prominent in the
work of the session, has also been men-
tioned. Many farmers, it is intimated to us, would
gladly now, as two years ago, to cast their
votes for Clark Chandler of Wilmington.
In doing so they would give them to one
of the best representatives of their class.
From the northern district the name
most prominently mentioned appears to be
that of F. P. Hall of Rockingham.

As Judge R. W. Clarke chooses to retire
from the assistant judgeship with the end
of this term, his successor must be chosen,
and the names of M. B. Bishop of Whit-
tingham, Edward Titus of Wilmington, and
Frank Worden of Halifax are those
suggested by their friends in these several
towns for the position. A man who will fill
the office with ability and to general
acceptance, should Mr. Shumway ask for
a third term as sheriff, as has been in-
timated, his friends will probably support
him. Should a change be made in the
office, J. H. Kidder of Wilmington and R.
E. Gordon of Brattleboro will be candi-
dates, as is now understood. No sugges-
tion is made of any change in the probate
judgeships.

There should be a full attendance at
next Tuesday's convention, and we have
no doubt that all good efforts will be bent
toward a harmonious outcome of the day's
proceedings.

The new Republican national committee,
chosen at Minneapolis, will hold its first
meeting at Washington next Monday, when
an organization will be effected, and plans
perfected for the work of the campaign.

Cyclones, cloudbursts, cataclysms and
other calamities and catastrophes continue
to be reported from all parts of the coun-
try, says the New York Advertiser. We
are almost prepared to hear that Cleve-
land has been nominated on the first bal-
lot.

This Washington personal item is of in-
terest to all Vermont readers: "Mrs. Mor-
rill, with her attractive sister, Miss Swan,
has always waded a popular queen in
official and social circles. Tall and digni-
fied in bearing her warm sympathies are
ever ready to respond to those who need
her aid, and her keen sense of humor
furnishes her much enjoyment among the
varied scenes of her public life. In de-
fiance of wind and weather, Mrs. Morrill
has entered largely into the gaieties of the
present season up to a recent date, when a
severe cold, developing into the grip, com-
pelled a temporary withdrawal from soci-
ety."

The Vermont Way.

[From the Boston Journal.]
Congressman Groat's renomination for
a fifth term is an indication that they ap-
preciate their capable and faithful public
servants up in Vermont. Mr. Groat is a
man of decided force of character and one
of the most conspicuous of our New Eng-
land representatives.

FULLER AND STRANAHAN.

The Republican State Convention

COL. FULLER NOMINATED
ON FIRST BALLOT.

Field for State Treasurer, Brown-
nell for Secretary.

HALE TO BE THE AUDITOR.

The Proceedings of the Convention in
Detail.

The Republican state convention at Bur-
lington on Wednesday was a vociferous
and halcyon event, especially to the Brat-
tleboro representation, to an extent which
is quite unusual with such gatherings.
Col. Fuller triumphed gloriously, and the
result was especially gratifying after the
campaign of detraction and personal at-
tack which had been waged against him.
The party throughout the state has every
reason to rejoice, for out of the five men
nominated there is no question but that
the best man won.

Brattleboro's interest in the contest was
shown by its large representation. Among
those present were Hon. J. L. Martin,
Col. Estey, Dr. Holton, Hon. E. W. Stead-
ford, Hon. E. L. Waterman, Dr. D. P.
Wolster, George B. Hitt, Frank J. Bailey,
George S. Dowley, George W. Pierce,
Fred E. Gleason, Thomas Hamon, H. C.
Streeter, A. Starkey, L. D. Greene, E. D.
Whitney, Maj. Bond, W. E. Hubbard, C.
C. Fitts, W. H. Proctor, D. L. Herrick, F.
L. Hunt, H. O. Coolidge, Wells P. Jones,
Chas. Robb, W. S. McKenney, John
Wright, A. J. Maxham, Elias Stewart, C.
O. Robbins, and others. Every town in
Windham county was represented, and all
but Londonderry sent Fuller delegates.
The Brattleboro men left Tuesday morn-
ing, arriving in Burlington in the after-
noon. The Van Ness House was the re-
sident for all. A large number of dele-
gates were present when the Brattleboro
contingent arrived, and the supporters of
the different candidates were doing all in
their power to make a showing of strength.
Crowds arrived on all the evening trains,
and the corridors of the Van Ness House
presented an animated appearance until a
late hour. Every man was a disputant
for the time being, and discussions on the
merits of the respective candidates waxed
exceeding strong.

The headquarters of the candidates
were established and open house was kept
to all who wished to call. At the room of
the Brattleboro representation, Col. Fuller
and Estey received, assisted by other well-
known men. At one room on the second
floor a placard announced the headquarters
of those who favored a farmer for govern-
or—no name given. Reports were circu-
lated that the Brattleboro men were to
take a manly and above-board action, not
promising support for candidates for minor
offices in return for support for the govern-
orship. Several estimates were prepared.
One announced 441 delegates for Col.
Fuller, while in other places it was claim-
ed, apparently with confidence, that the
Brattleboro men would not have more than
400 votes on the first ballot. Those who
had closely watched the situation knew,
however, that this latter estimate was far
from correct.

Wednesday morning the skinning



LEVI K. FULLER.

was renewed, and about 10 o'clock the
delegates began to end their way to the
Howard opera house. It became generally
known that Gen. Kingsley had withdrawn
from the contest for lieutenant-governor-
ship. It was 10:30 when Chairman Bal-
dwin of the state committee called the con-
vention to order. During the previous
half hour the Howard orchestra had oc-
cupied attention with various selections.
The delegates were arranged by counties,
those from the east side of the state to the
right and those from the west to the left
of the centre aisle, with Windham and
Bennington counties in front, and Orleans
and Chittenden in the rear. Prayer was
offered by Rev. Dr. Haves of Burlington.
Secretary Page of Rutland read the call for
the convention, and the supplementary
call in reference to the presidential electors.
On motion of Mr. Slade of Middlebury the
reading of the roll was dispensed with.
Chairman Baldwin said that the present
session recalled the convention of 1888, when
a gentleman in an inspiring speech said
give us that favorite son of Indiana, Ben-
jamin Harrison. In his next few words
the chairman made a peculiar lapsus, for
in his reference to Harrison he started in
by speaking of that "able leader, James G.
—Benjamin Harrison." But once there were
cries of "Blaine, Blaine," and a com-
mencing of laughter and applause. Only
a moment later there was a still more
hearty and spontaneous outburst when
Harrison was mentioned. Gen. J. G. Mc-
Cullough of Bennington, who was the
speaker of 1888 to whom Mr. Baldwin
referred, was then introduced as the man
who had been selected for temporary chair-
man. Mr. Baldwin said that Gen. Mc-
Cullough had done all that he could to
atone for not being born a Vermonter by
marrying a Vermont woman. Gen. Mc-
Cullough then delivered an able and ex-
tended speech. He thanked the convention
for conferring upon him the honors of pre-
siding officer, and said that the gathering
showed that it had the old Harrison ring
and for one he felt like asking "What's
the matter with Harrison?" and back came
the response from the delegates "He's all
right!" Gen. McCullough further said in
substance:

Vermont's election in the presidential
year, Gen. McCullough said, consists in
the fact that she leads the column, and if
the victory is sufficiently pronounced, it
will carry within its folds the inspi-
ration to the whole grand army that will
lead the party yet once again to a magni-
ficent triumph in November. Why should
we not be victorious? There never has
been such a party. Born to resist the en-
croachments of the slave power, it never
stopped in its upward course until every
bondman had been made free and every free
man a voter. It administered the national
government and upheld the constitution and
the laws and preserved the very existence
of the nation through all the vicissitudes
of the life and death struggle of the Civil war;
aye, at a cost of a thousand millions of
treasure, over more than 2000 battlefields,
at a sacrifice of more than 200,000 loyal
souls, it carried the banner triumphantly
through that was typical thereof and
forever of a union "redeemed, regenerated
and disenthralled." And after the war
closed it was called on to solve problems
in the council chamber only less momen-
tous than those that had solved on the field.
Through all the troublous days and nights
of reconstruction it was bending its mighty
energies in the effort to conserve the fruits
of the war in the new amendments to the
constitution. It wrote into the funda-
mental law the great principle of the great
declaration and made America in very
truth the "land of the free." The speaker
then traced the development of the
country and the connection of the Republi-
can party with its prosperity, continuing
as follows: "And now, under these two
magnificent and beneficent policies of pro-
tection and reciprocity—the one multiply-
ing and diversifying our manufacturing in-
dustries and enlarging our home market,
the other giving us an outlet for surplus
of field and factory in foreign markets—I
am persuaded this country is but on the thresh-
old of a greater and grander epoch in its
history than any in the past."

In his praise of Harrison's adminis-
tration Gen. McCullough made reference to
the able lieutenant, and the names of
Blaine and McKinley and Proctor were
mentioned with prolonged applause. Har-
rison was the commander of them all and
stood for them all (great applause). He
has proven himself so able and "so clear in
his great office" that his countrymen can
point to him as filling in his full measure
the chief magistracy of the first republic of
the world.

The second name on the ticket was a
worthy man. No higher praise could be
given to Whitelew Reid than that he was a
self-made man in the best sense of the
word. Vermonter should remember that
it is the result which counts. Bennington
made Saratoga possible and later on York-
town. The action of Vermont Republicans
in September should be so indicative and
inspiring as to make sure a magnificent
Republican national victory in November.

Gen. McCullough was frequently inter-
rupted with applause.

A. Hopes of Montpelier and J. H. Minny
of St. Albans were chosen secretaries.
The temporary organization was made
permanent. Henry Ballard of Burlington
moved a resolution of condolence with Mr.
Blaine in his family affliction, which was
unanimously adopted as follows:

Resolved: That the R. politicians of Vermont, in
state convention assembled, tender to James G.
Blaine in his great domestic bereavement their
condolence and most cordial and affectionate
sympathy.
A vice president from each county was
named, A. A. Wyman of Athens receiving
the honor for Windham county. Tellers
were appointed from each county to collect
the votes—Fred L. Sprague of Jamaica
performing the service for Windham coun-
ty. A board of five was also named to
count the votes. On motion of W. L.
Robinson of Barton a committee of one
from each county was appointed to present
a list of four presidential electors, the ob-
ject being to secure men who would be eligi-
ble. From Windham county Hon. I. S.
Walker was appointed. On motion of C.
A. Prouty of Newport a committee on resolu-
tions was appointed, H. D. Hyder of
Bellows Falls being the Windham county
member.

J. G. Martin of Manchester moved that
the convention proceed to the nomination
of state officers, and the motion was se-
conded by several. Mr. Ballard of Burling-
ton moved that a recess be taken until
1:30. Mr. Spellman of Rutland and Mr.
Groat of Newport spoke in favor of pro-
ceeding with the business, and Mr. Mar-
tin's motion was carried by a strong vote.
Hon. J. L. Martin at once arose. His
speech nominating Col. Fuller was a model
of its kind—eloquent, brief, and to the
point. He said that he would present to
the convention the name of a man who had
been filled every office to which he had
been called with credit to himself and hon-
or to the state, a man of ability and in-
tegrity, a true lover of Vermont—Levi K.
Fuller. There was a great outburst of
approval. Mr. Barber of Arlington seconded
Col. Fuller's nomination, in behalf of
Bennington county, as did Rev. Mr. Ran-
slow of Swanton for the solid Franklin
county delegation. The latter said that
Franklin county was an agricultural com-
munity and it has slowly crystallized on
Col. Fuller as the right man. The cry for
a farmer governor did not come from the
agriculturists. It was not a man with
three cents and a plug of tobacco in his
pocket who could open up the industries
of the state.

W. W. Stickney made a dignified
presentation of the name of Lieut.-Gov. Hen-
ry A. Fletcher of Cavendish, saying that
Vermont had had lawyers, manufacturers
and others for governors, but had had
no farmer in the last 30 years (which
brought out one interjection, "What was
Barstow?"). The reason for Mr. Fletcher's
presentation was that he was qualified for
the office.
Then came a long list of speeches secon-
ding nominations already made, and
presenting other candidates. Among those
who seconded Col. Fuller's nomination
were ex-Gov. Roswell Farnham of Brad-
ford, Mr. Grant of Washington county,
Mr. Bosworth of Addison county, Joel C.
Baker of Rutland, Mr. Enright of Wind-
sor, Prof. Bunker of Caledonia, Theophilus
Groat of Newport. Among those who
seconded Mr. Fletcher's name were a dele-
gate from Calais, Mr. Crawford of Rutland,
Mr. Tyler of Addison, Mr. Livingston of
Lamoille, Mr. Robinson of Barton, S. B.
Hebard of Chelsea nominated Hon. Victor
L. Spear of Braintree, and the nomination
was seconded by delegates from Addison
and Roxbury, W. H. Powers of Cambridge,
and Mr. Orris of Orange. The name of
Hon. William Chapin of Middlesex was
presented by Charles E. Wilson of Dan-
ville, and Gen. T. P. Seaver of Wood-
stock presented the name of Hon. William
E. Johnson of Woodstock.

The man from Lamoille who seconded
Fletcher spoke of the "archleaves" and a
"diphony," and the Calais delegate took
a paper from his pocket and read what he
had prepared while away from the strife
of the maddening crowd. Capt. Baker of
Rutland said that all of the lies of the cam-
paign had originated in Rutland, and made
scathing remarks which were pointed di-
rectly at the Rutland Herald, whose editor,
Mr. Perkins, sat near the centre of the
stage, and was then the observed of all
observers. Mr. Wilson of Danville, who
spoke for Chapin, said "the whole thing
was cut and dried," as could have been
seen by the despatches in the Boston
Journal months ago. Gen. Seaver of Wood-
stock, in presenting Mr. Johnson's name,
the last on the list, said that he wished to
"add one more discordant note to the har-
mony which prevails." He thought that
in the last election the Republicans got to
fooling and allowed the majority to be out-
down. Hon. Josiah Groat of Newport

showed very conclusively that the other
counties which had candidates had been
honored more in recent years than had
Windham and thought that the way should
be cleared for the man who will lead to
30,000 majority. Mr. Robinson of Barton
disputed Mr. Groat's statement that a
majority of the delegates from Orleans
county were in favor of Col. Fuller. Then
there were cries of "halloo, halloo," and for
a time confusion was king, but Hon. J. L.
Martin took the floor and said that he
hoped every delegate would give every other
delegate a full and fair hearing. At 12:45
the motion of Capt. Minny of St. Albans,
that the convention "proceed to vote for
governor," was carried and the balloting
began. At 1 o'clock the tellers announced
the result, as follows:

Whole number of votes,	678
Necessary to a choice,	340
L. K. Fuller	394
H. I. Fletcher	180
V. A. Spear	57
W. E. Johnson	37
William Chapin	5
Scattering	5

There was great applause and cheers.
Mr. Stickney of Ludlow moved that the
nomination be made unanimous, and only
a half dozen dissenting "noes" were
heard. The convention took a recess until
2:15.

A number of the delegates were not
present when the convention was called to
order in the afternoon. Mr. Stevens of St.
Albans at once arose and stated that a man
from the southeast corner of the state had
just been put in nomination for governor,
and that he wished to present a claim for
the northwest corner. The man to whom he
referred had been identified with every
good work of his town, county and state.
It had been the custom to have one old
soldier on the ticket, and this one was an
old soldier—Col. F. Stewart Stranahan—a
man all right in every way. Gen. Kings-
ley of Rutland seconded Mr. Stranahan's
nomination.

Mr. Ballard of Burlington presented the
name of Elihu B. Taft of that city as a
man who was not connected with rings,
who had made a good record in city and
county offices, who was a representative of
the common people, and who was tried and
tried. Maj. Groat of Derby seconded
for Mr. Stranahan, reviewing his war re-
cord. Mr. Allen of Ferrisburg said that
Addison county had intended to present
the name of L. D. Eldredge, but that gen-
tleman did not wish for a complimentary
vote, and he therefore seconded Mr. Stran-
ahan. Mr. Walbridge of Concord, Col.
Kinball of West Randolph, L. P. Nor-
ton of Bennington, George Briggs of Bran-
don, J. P. Lamson of Cabot, Mr. Ladd of
Alburgh, Mr. Waterman of Johnson, and
Mr. Hyder of Bellows Falls also spoke for
Mr. Stranahan. Mr. Spellman of Rutland
seconded the nomination of Mr. Taft. The
result of the vote:

Whole number of votes,	612
Necessary to a choice,	307
F. S. Stranahan,	501
E. B. Taft,	111

On motion of Mr. Ballard the nomination
was made unanimous.

While the balloting for lieutenant gov-
ernor was in progress Chairman Robinson
of the committee to nominate electors re-
ported the names of F. W. Baldwin of
Barton, John V. Carney of Bennington,
C. M. Wilds of Middlebury and Ezra
A. Parks of Waterford. The report was
adopted and the state committee were au-
thorized to substitute other names should
they find any name ineligible.

Roswell Farnham of Bradford moved,
and it was voted that the chair appoint a
committee of three to wait upon Col. Full-
er, inform him of his nomination and in-
vite him to the hall. The chair named ex-
Gov. Farnham, Col. Hooker and W. W.
Stickney of Ludlow.

For state treasurer J. C. Baker of Rut-
land named the incumbent, Henry Field,
H. S. Peck of Burlington, M. S. Colburn
for Bennington county and H. M. Stevens
of St. Albans seconded the nomination,
which was made by acclamation.

Chauncey W. Brownell of Burlington,
the present secretary of state, was renom-
inated by his townsmen, Robert Roberts,
and seconded by Lamoille and Rutland
county delegates. The nomination went
through by acclamation.

The committee appointed to notify Col.
Fuller entered the opera house and escort-
ed him to the platform. He was warmly
greeted and the band struck up "Hail to
the Chief." Col. Fuller was introduced by
Gen. McCullough, who said that he had
seen somewhere that Col. Smalley had been
selected as the Democratic candidate for
governor of Vermont, and also that he
had determined, if elected, to appoint
ladies upon his staff. He knew Col.
Smalley was a gallant man, but he thought
the true reason for this was that Col.
Smalley would not have the support of
enough voters to fill his staff. He would
introduce a gentleman whose difficulty will
be to select from a majority of 30,000 the
men for his staff. The remarks of Col.
Fuller, who spoke with evident feeling, are
elsewhere given in full.

The nominations of the convention
ended with the contest for state auditor.
Ex-Lieut. Gov. Dale of Island Pond pre-
sented the claims of Frank D. Hale of
Lunenburg, and H. A. Huse of Montpelier
those of George W. Wing of that town.
Both men made bright, taking speeches.
Maj. Groat of Derby and Mr. Bates secon-
ded the nomination of Mr. Hale and
Mr. Spellman of Rutland that of Mr.
Wing. While the ballots were being taken
ex-Gov. Pingree of Hartford presented the
name of Norman Paul of Woodstock. The
ballot:

Frank D. Hale,	31
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