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Democratic Republican Nominations.

FOR GOVERNOR, JOHN HUBBARD.

FOR REPRESENTATIVES TO CONGRESS.

Fourth District. CHARLES ANDREWS.

Seventh District. THOMAS J. D. FULLER.

"Spits in our Party."

One of our Exchanges has some very just remarks upon this subject. Neither the party, nor any section of it, ever gained anything by a split. It has many times been defeated, but we never heard of a victory being achieved by a division of our forces.

Suppose a few professed Democrats, become disaffected, on account of certain Democratic nominations, and so urge the third party to take ground that will help to defeat the Democratic party, and aid the Whigs, their enemies!

It has been well said that pro-slavery or anti-slavery is an issue that the national democracy cannot stand upon.

The election for Governor &c. is just at hand. Mr. Willey thinks the elections of this year are vastly important, having a strong bearing upon the Presidential election for 1852.

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OXFORD SENATORIAL CONVENTION

Agreeable to a call of the District Committee, the Democratic Republicans of the several Towns and Plantations composing the Oxford Senatorial District, met at Paris, by their delegates in Convention, on Wednesday, the 21st day of August, A. D. 1850.

The Convention was called to order by William Frye, Esq., and organized by the choice of Hon. Moses Mason, of Bethel, Chairman, and Charles Nutter, Esq., of Stow, and Samuel F. Gibson, Esq., of Denmark, Secretaries.

On motion of A. K. Knapp, of Hanover, a committee of five were raised to receive the credentials of delegates claiming seats in this Convention, to wit:

- ALBANY. Franklin Cross, Jeremiah Grover, Samuel Brown, Jr. LOVELL. David R. Hastings, Moses Kilgore, Daniel G. Town. FAYETTE. E. L. Osgood, J. Walker, Jr., J. Chandler. FRANKLIN PLANTATION. James F. Abbott. WATERFORD. Albert Barker, John C. Gerry, J. Sanderson. BROWNFIELD. M. M. Tyler, B. W. Ricker, A. O. Bern. HIRAM. N. B. Hubbard, Walter F. Watson, John L. Clemens. BETHEL. Wm. Goddard, Eliza M. Carter, Wm. Frye, Moses Mason. STONEMAN. Jonathan Moore, Jonathan Bartlett. SUMNER. Reuben Chandler, Nathaniel Gerrish, Jr., John M. Lane. HERBON. Aivan Turner, Jr., Levi Whittemore. OXFORD. Samuel Chubbourn, Sebastian S. Smith, Wm. K. Staples. ROXBURY. John Reed. HUNTSFORD. S. W. Adams, A. B. Godwin, S. Morton. NEWRY. Oren Foster, Andrew M. Stowe, Jr. BUCKFIELD. Ephraim Atwood, Larned Swallow, Charles F. Davis, Philip Mason. LITTLE B. PLANTATION. Jonathan Grover. HAMLIN GRANT. Caleb Bessey, Jr. FAYETTE, Academy Grant. EDMUND T. MAINS. PORTER. Wm. T. Taylor, Ira C. Chase, Henry Mason. LIVERMORE. Samuel Fuller, Richard D. Morse, Reuben P. Brown. ANDOVER NORTH SUFLEX. Joshua Dunn. ANDOVER. Wm. W. Abbot, Farahan Abbott. LIMINGTON. Ezekiel Small, Pletiah Carle, S. M. Strickland. TOWN. Isaac Strickland, Arch Leavitt, Apalon Dillingham, B. R. Braisted. RILEY PLANTATION. Jacob Bartlett. MILTON PLANTATION. Ephraim K. Andrews. SWEDEN. Wm. Newen M., Benjamin News. PARSONSFIELD. John B. Sweet, John Brackett, 2d, Simon Folsom, Sutton Edgecomb. DIXFIELD. John T. Holman, Isaac Parks, Wm. Dunn. HARTFORD. Sampson Reed, Stephen Therlow, Jr., Wilson Dearborn. MEXICO. Moses W. Kimball, James Setten. PARIS. George K. Shaw, Ebenezer Thayer, E. Dunham, Jr., H. G. Blake.

No. 5—RANGE No. 1 & 2.

Jonathan Sawyer.

LETTER A., No. 2.

- James Brown. HANOVER. Albion K. Knapp. NORWAY. Charles L. Francis, John S. Shel, Jonathan Whitehouse. PERU. Cyrus Wormwell, D. W. Forbes, Merrill Knight, 2d. WOODSTOCK. C. C. Whitman, T. C. Cushman, A. M. Whitman. DENMARK. Samuel Gibson, Samuel F. Gibson, Levi P. Sawyer. GREENWOOD. Wm. Noyes, Isaac Flint, Jr., Erastus Hilborn. STOW. Charles Nutter, Josephus Chandler. CANTON. Wm. Thompson, Hiram A. Ellis, Cornelius Holland. GILLIAM. James Burbank.

which report was accepted. On motion of D. R. Hastings, Esq., of Lovell, the following resolution was adopted by the Convention.

RESOLVED, That this Convention unanimously recommend to the electors of this Senatorial District, the Hon. Robert A. Chapman, and Noah Prince, for re-nomination and re-election.

On motion of D. R. Hastings, of Lovell, a committee of seven, composed of the following persons, was raised to receive, sort and count the votes, for a Senator from the western part of the County, viz:

Messrs. Hastings of Lovell, Holland, of Dixfield, Barker, of Waterford, Cross of Albany, Gibson, of Denmark.

The committee reported the whole number of votes cast, to be 107.

Necessary to a choice, 57. James Walker had 57 F. L. Rice had 24 William Pingree had 13 Samuel M. Bradbury had 5 J. W. Brown had 5 Jeremiah Dow had 3

On motion of Hon. William Frye, of Bethel, a committee of the following persons, was raised to report resolutions to the convention, to wit:

Messrs Frye of Bethel, Hastings of Lovell, Sawyer of Denmark, Shaw of Paris, and Barker of Waterford, who reported the following resolutions to the Convention.

Resolved, That this Convention fully recognizes the two great cardinal principles of democracy, that with the people is the sovereignty of power, and that with the majority of the people is the right to rule—that the practical effects of these principles, as developed under the operation of the federal and State constitutions of the United States, have what all the reasonable hopes and expectations of the most ardent friends of republican institutions, and that upon them can be based the only substantial hope for the peace, prosperity and perpetuity of the American Union.

Resolved, That the good of the people being the desideratum in the establishment of a popular government, are officers elected or appointed to carry its principles and objects into effect, being the mere depositaries of a trust-power, are bound to exercise their powers as to provide for, and meet the exigencies for which they were delegated,—that, as the known interests and wishes of the people are the landmarks and beacon signals by which public functionaries are to be guided in their official acts, it is the right of a constituency to make known to their public servants, their interests and wishes, at such times and on such occasions as they may think best, and that the acceptance of an elective office, with a knowledge on the part of the recipient, of the established usages of the party electing him, is a guarantee on his part that he will adhere to, and be governed by such usages, in his official conduct.

Resolved, That on adherence to party-nominations of candidates for office regularly and fairly made, is an elementary and cardinal principle in the organization of the democratic party; and that a departure from the rule can never be ventured upon, without great danger of disaster in its immediate results, and of great mischief in its tendencies and prospective effects.

Resolved, That we have full faith in the efficiency of the federal constitution, when faithfully and wisely administered, to protect and preserve the integrity of the Union against internal violence, as well as against foreign aggression—that its guarantees for the security and protection of local or sectional interests, in any portion of this confederacy, should be as duly observed and enforced as its general provisions for the common welfare—and that the general government, when required to act alone, and the general and state governments, when called upon to act concurrently, can no more neglect the due observance and enforcement of these guarantees, without a criminal dereliction from official duty, than of any provisions of the constitution, having a general application to the common interests of the whole country.

Resolved, That the introduction of slavery within the territorial limits of the United States, while under provincial subordination to the British crown, and its having been considered, at the periods of our separation from the mother country, and of the formation and adoption of the federal constitution, as a material and important element in the prosperity of many of the States, are the cause and reason of its existence, after the organization of the national government, that for its existence now, in those States, the present generation cannot be reasonably held responsible—that it has become so intimately interwoven with the whole texture of society there, in its industrial and mental employments, its commercial and financial arrangements, that its immediate and total extinction therein would, for a period, in all human probability, be extremely hazardous to the peace, happiness and prosperity,—and that the time and mode of its final abolition, in this country, whenever determined upon, must be the result of the separate and independent action of those States, within whose borders it may then exist.

Resolved, That the known exertions of the whig party to acquire the ascendancy in the next Congress, that the certainty, if they get such ascendancy, they will again fasten upon the country another unequal and onerous tariff as well as all other kindred measures well known to be the cherished bulwarks of whig policy, and that the known propensities, of that party to extravagance in the public expenditures, and to speculation, as recently and fully illustrated by the Taylor cabinet, in the case of the Galpin claim, should arouse the universal democratic party to the most vigilant, vigorous and effective efforts to prevent the acquisition, by the whigs, of the controlling power in Congress during the present presidential term.

Resolved, That the National Democratic Platform as laid down by the National Democratic Conventions held in Baltimore in the years of 1844 and 1848, are as broad as the Union, as ample as the wants of humanity, and suited to the real interests of the whole people—upon this platform we rest our hopes of success,—our liberties, our fortunes and sacred honors.

Resolved, That we can never achieve a victory though a division of our forces, it is the first duty of every Democrat to keep the party together; but if Democrats disagree upon any one issue, the only way is for the minority to submit to the decision of the majority— or leave that issue out of the creed of the party, and let every man set upon it, and hold what views in relation to it he pleases; and that these are the only two ways that honest Democrats, really desirous of the success of Democratic measures and principles can act.

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Next, Mr. Vinton, of Gray, took the floor. He, too, had suffered a great deal of reproach—he had been placed between the fires of the two leading parties, but still survived. He spoke of the corruption and rottenness of the two leading parties. They now professed great love for free soil principles, but he placed very little confidence in them.

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Resolved, That we heartily approve of the nominations of this convention for County Commissioner and Treasurer—and that we will use all fair and honorable means at the ensuing election to sustain them.

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We rejoice that we can congratulate our Democratic friends on the result of the recent elections. The course of the national party, or democratic party, has been onward ever since the formation of the Galpin cabinet, and the promulgation of its non-action policy; and, though things in Missouri do not look as democrats would have them look, yet they are rather in a transition state than a permanent one. We have no idea that this old democratic state is about to settle down quiet into old federalism.

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