

POLITICAL.

THE CAMPAIGN COMMITTEES.
ACTIVITY OF THE DEMOCRATS—THE REPUBLICANS ENgrossed WITH THE GOVERNORIAL QUESTION.

The almost activity prevailed yesterday at the Liberty street branch office of the Democratic National Committee, and the clerks were busy up to quite a late hour in the work of doing up campaign documents and addressing them and putting the finishing touches to letters of inquiry from local leaders in various States. The business done at this branch office is a very large one and everything is carried on with the regularity and precision of clock-work. Colonel Felton, Governor Tilden's nephew, is almost daily on hand, and to his energy and executive ability is due, in large part, the successful working of the business department, so to speak, of the National Committee.

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There was nothing done out of the usual routine business at the Republican Committee's headquarters, and it is the general opinion and prevalent report here that the committee will not be called to action in the city, but the committee will

have to wait for the arrival of the ticket to meet the general average shooting. Three of them shot nine, and one only eight shots at each distance. The following is the Australian score:

CAPTAIN J. M'GARVIE SMITH.

Fifths. Total. 4 3 5 3 3 5 5 4 5 4 42
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THE AMERICAN TEAM.

Major Henry F. Chapman, of the American rifle team, states that at a meeting of the team, which was held at Cresson last night, the place of Colonel Shafter, lately a member of the team, was declared vacant.

BAY VIEW RIFLE RANGE.

BUFFALO, N. Y., August 16, 1876.

The Bay View rifle range, which has been in course of construction during the past season, was formally opened to-day by Major General R. L. Howard, of the Eighth division. A number of military celebrities, including Major General Brinker, of Rochester; Seventh division; Major General John H. Woodward, Inspector of the State of New York; Brigadier-General W. E. Hopkins, of the First division; and W. H. Pease, Twenty-fifth brigade; Colonels George A. Bug, Fifty-fourth regiment; Louis M. Evans, Seventy-fourth regiment; Richard Flach, Sixty-third regiment; Blood, of the Second division; and Captain George W. Pease, of the Third division, were present. General Woodward declared the Bay View Range to be superior in arrangements and perfection to any he had ever seen.

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Stripped of all disguise, the point at issue is whether the national banks shall furnish all the currency or whether it shall be supplied by the government. Both the old parties are divided concerning the policy of a national bank note and the withdrawal and cancellation of all government currency. The widest inflation of national bank notes is provided for in the Resumption act, which both parties are in favor of only as to the time when it is completed.

I shall avail myself of an early opportunity to print an address to the people of the United States, showing the causes which have brought the business men to the verge of bankruptcy and the working classes to starvation. If I let you know the main points in each of the states which will be a standing menace to whatever party succeeds in the election and prevent its accomplishing that purpose to which both are now pledged.

I have the honor to remain, with great respect, very truly yours,

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CINCINNATI, Ohio, August 15, 1876.

HON. MOSES W. FIELD, Chairman, and Hon. THOMAS J. DURANT, Secretary of the National Executive Council of the Independent Party.

GENTLEMEN—Your formal notification of my nomination for the office of Vice President of the United States before me, together with the admirable platform adopted by the Indianapolis Convention, I sincerely thank you for associating my name with that of Peter Cooper to represent a party organized to resist the efforts now being made to establish a moneyed despotism more cruel and inexorable than was ever the slave power. I regret that the committee did not concur with me that my place to render the most effective service was as a private in the ranks and not as a leader in the field.

The public mind was saturated with malicious falsehoods during my canvass in Ohio last autumn by a venal press in the interest of moneyed corporations and the large holders of government securities. These provocations were sufficient to move me to sever my connection with the real issues. I might have preferred that our cause should be our battle cry. Your Presidential candidate is invulnerable. His name paralyzes the tongue of slanders. His wealth accumulated, not by trickery and fraud, but by a wise and successful development of industry, enterprise, and ingenuity, is a shield around him.

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KANSAS REPUBLICANS.

MEETING OF THE STATE CONVENTION.

TOPKA, Aug. 16, 1876.

The Republican State Convention met here to-day. J. W. Scott was chosen temporary chairman and W. W. Walton secretary. At half-past six P. M. the Committee on Organization reported in favor of A. H. Root for Permanent Chairman, and L. H. Perry for Secretary. After an adjournment at eight P. M. the Committee on Platform reported resolutions which after discussion were recommitted. The Committee on Credentials have not yet reported.

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MISSOURI REPUBLICANS.

MRS. FINKELBURG DECLINES THE NOMINATION FOR GOVERNOR.

ST. LOUIS, August 16, 1876.

A committee named by the late republican State Convention today called upon Hon. G. A. Finkelburg, when he positively declined to accept the nomination for governor tendered him by that convention. A meeting of the State Central Committee has been called for the 24th inst., to take action in the matter and to fill the vacancy caused by Mr. Finkelburg's retirement.

ARKANSAS REPUBLICANS.

PARTY DISSENSIONS HEALED—GENERAL BISHOP.

LITTLE ROCK, August 16, 1876.

The breach in the republican party is at last apparently healed and they now present an undivided front. Hon. J. Brooks, the nominee of the regulars, today formally decided to accept the offer for the state of Arkansas, and the party the vacant place, to whatever party succeeds in the election and prevent its accomplishing that purpose to which both are now pledged.

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SOUTH CAROLINA DEMOCRATS.

GENERAL WADE HAMPTON NOMINATED BY ACCLAMATION FOR GOVERNOR—THE STATE TO GIVE TILDEN AND HENDRICKS A HANDSOME MAJORITY.

COLUMBIA, August 16, 1876.

The Democratic State convention, which met here yesterday, is, without doubt, the largest and most influential body of white citizens which has ever assembled in South Carolina since 1860. After a long secret session it was decided to make nominations of a full democratic State ticket, and General Wade Hampton was unanimously nominated for Governor by a majority of at least 5,000, and perhaps 10,000.

Delegates from all portions of the State express the confidence that the State can be carried by the democrats by a majority of at least 6,000, and perhaps 10,000.

It is the desire of the democrats to do every thing that can be done to support the Tilden and Hendricks ticket, and to give it a majority in the State.

The convention decided by a vote of 88 to 64 to place a full democratic State ticket in the field.

GEORGIA REPUBLICANS.

THE STATE CONVENTION YESTERDAY—JONATHAN NORTHRUP, OF ATLANTA, NOMINATED FOR GOVERNOR—DAWSON A. WALKER HEADS THE ELECTORAL TICKET.

MACON, August 16, 1876.

The Georgia Republican State convention met here to-day. The whole State was fairly represented. Resolutions were passed reaffirming the adhesion of the party to republican principles ratified in the National Republican platform as adopted at Cincinnati, and the convention indorsed heartily the nomination of Hayes and Wheeler for President and Vice President; declared in favor of non-sectarian schools to be supported by taxation; declare in the strongest language its abhorrence of lawlessness, and invoke protection to the highest duty of government.

The nomination of Atlanta, was nominated by a strong electoral ticket, a strong electoral ticket, headed by Hon. Dawson A. Walker, was nominated.

NOMINATED FOR CONGRESS.

DETROIT, Mich., Aug. 16, 1876.

Myron Hartie was nominated to-day at Grand Rapids representative in Congress by the democrats and national party of the Fifth district. Separate conventions were held.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, August 16, 1876.

The republicans of the Fifth Indiana district nominated Charles F. Foster for Congress.

TOLEDO, Aug. 16, 1876.

Ex-Governor J. D. Cox, of this city, was unani-

mously nominated for Congress on the second ballot

State text resume, we will speak at Burlington Tuesday afternoon, St. Albans the same evening, Montpelier Wednesday, at Johnson Thursday, Brattleboro Friday and Rutland Saturday morning. Many other prominent speakers will be in the State next week.

THE GREENBACK CANDIDATE.

SAMUEL F. CARY'S LETTER OF ACCEPTANCE AS CANDIDATE FOR THE VICE PRESIDENCY ON COOPER'S TICKET—MAKING THE BIG BANG.

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