

Democratic National Ticket.

For President,
WINFIELD S. HANCOCK,
of PENNSYLVANIA.

For Vice President,
WILLIAM H. ENGLISH,
of INDIANA.

State Ticket.

For Governor,
FRANK LANDERS.

For Lieutenant Governor,
ISAAC P. GRAY.

For Secretary of State,
JOHN C. SHANKLIN.

For Auditor of State,
MAHOLIN D. MANSON.

For Treasurer,
WILLIAM FLEMING.

For Clerk of the Supreme Court,
GABRIEL SCHMUCK.

For Reporter of the Supreme Court,
A. N. MARTIN.

For Sup't of Public Instruction,
A. C. GOODWIN.

For Judges of the Supreme Court,
JAMES MITCHELL,
JOHN T. SCOTT.

For Attorney General,
T. W. WOOLLEN.

For Representative in Congress,
JOHN N. SKINNER.

County Ticket.

For Treasurer,
HENRY WELSH.

For Sheriff,
JAMES M. NICKELL.

For Surveyor,
ELLIS R. PIERCE.

For Commissioner—2d District,
JAMES T. RANDLE.

For Coroner,
SYLVESTER HALEY.

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The St. Louis "Grant Club" has flung out the Hancock & English flag. It was sixty-five strong when it transferred its allegiance, and is growing rapidly.

Just before the nomination at Chicago, on the first mention of Garfield's name, the Cincinnati Commercial, radical, said that "the most contemptible thing thus far at Chicago is the chatter about Garfield. It has not a record to run on for President."

One of the most intelligent, influential and prominent Radicals in Jasper county, in conversation with a friend recently expressed himself to the effect that indications pointed to a Democratic majority in Indiana of from 20,000 to 30,000. And the admission was not made to a Democrat, nor was it intended for Democratic ears.

The changes are all to the Democratic side so far as heard from. The first week of the harvest brings to our standard the names of John W. Forney and Major General Pearson of Pennsylvania; and Leonard W. Jerome of New York, and an entire club of fifty-five Grant Republicans in St. Louis, and the cry is "Still they come."

The New York Evening Post, a Republican organ, says that "it is amazing to see how strenuously the Republican organ oppose the candidacy of General Hancock on the ground that he is merely a soldier. These same organs, a few years since, were the most ardent advocates of General Grant, whose civil experiences at that time were not greater than those of Hancock are now, if so great, and yet some of them were so pleased with Grant's administration that they were willing to violate the customary law of the Nation to get him elected to a third term."

The Democratic convention, last Saturday, was largely attended. It done good work, and did it quick. The ticket is unexceptionable in its make up. Mr. Nickell, for Sheriff, was the candidate two years ago, and although not elected, played sad havoc with the boasted radical majority. It is expected he will win this time.

Mr. Welsh, for Treasurer, is a National, well qualified, worthy, and available. He is not an office-seeker, but was pressed for the nomination by friends and neighbors. He will distance his sectional competitor in this year of conciliation and peace.

Messrs. Randle, for Commissioner, 2d District, and Hale, for Coroner, are gentlemen well fitted for the positions they will no doubt be selected to fill.

Mr. Pierce, for Surveyor, is a National of liberal views and fine attainments.

The nominations give general satisfaction, and success is predicted.

Candidates for Representative and Prosecutor will be placed in nomination at an early day, and then—
to work!

Mr. Bitters and family on Tuesday last took up their line of departure for Rochester, this State.

In response to our article on "Garfield and the Salary Grab," the Kentland Gazette attempts to show that he opposed it in some stages, and finally covered into the Treasury the amount to which he was entitled by Salary Grab Law. For proof the Gazette refers to the Hand book of Politics, whose author, McPherson, is now engaged in making assessments upon Government clerks and officials for radical campaign purposes. But let us go to the records Mr. Gazette. On the 28th of February, just before midnight, the bill finally was reported to the House:

Mr. Cox—I want to put in my protest, as one member of this House,

against increasing my own salary by my own vote.

Mr. Garfield—I must make the point of order that gentlemen must confine themselves to the subject under discussion.

A special vote was demanded on the Butler amendment, and it was beaten by fifty-two majority on the yeas and nays. But this vote was not sincere, for Butler is recorded against his own proposition. In a few minutes he moved "to reconsider the vote just taken; and pending that motion, I move that the House adjourn. The hour is late and the House is very thin. [Laughter.]

Nothing was now needed to rivet the previous vote but a motion from Mr. Garfield refusing to adjourn, and then refuse to reconsider. All understood the exact issue presented.

To adjourn was the test. It prevailed by fifty-three majority, right in the teeth of the fifty two majority just before recorded in the opposite sense.

Garfield voted against adjournment to make record for home consumption, as he did on other tests, while clandestinely helping forward the grab; but he never raised his voice or lifted a finger to prevent it, although he had charge of the bill, with a large party majority at his back. The next day Butler's motion to reconsider was first in order, and Mr. Farnsworth, of Illinois, promptly moved to lay it on the table, and thus flush the struggle. The motion was defeated by thirty-nine majority, and that figure told the whole story.

Democratic County Convention. The convention met at Willey & Sigler's Opera House at 1 o'clock, P.M., Saturday, July 3, 1880.

John G. Culp, of Barkley township, was chosen Chairman, and N. S. Bates, of Remington, Secretary, with D. B. Miller, of Rensselaer, Assistant.

The roll of townships was called and responded to by all except Keen and Kankakee. The different townships were assigned their positions upon the floor.

A motion was made by Joseph G. Hunt, of Gilman, that the delegates present be allowed to cast the full vote of the township.

On the call for nominations, the name of Henry Welsh, of Jordan township, was presented for Treasurer, by T. J. McCay, of Rensselaer, with a motion that if no other nominations were made that the nomination be made unanimous, which motion was carried.

Only a brief discussion was permitted, and the Gazette will note Mr. Garfield's strong aversion to the measure.

Mr. Hibbard—I desire to ask the gentlemen who are here whether will be taken from the Treasury [sic] railings of salaries is adopted?

Mr. Garfield—According to the best estimate I have been able to make, it involves an annual increase of expenditure of about three-quarters of a million of dollars.

Mr. Hibbard—How much for the present Congress?

Mr. Garfield—For the present Congress it involves an additional expenditure of about one and a quarter million.

Mr. Daws—Did the gentleman hear the name in which the gentleman from New Hampshire put the question, how much this plunder would amount to?

Mr. Garfield—I do not accept the gentleman's statement as to that. It may be an unwise expenditure in some respects. But in most cases the increase is proper, and ought to be made. It is not "plunder," unless gentlemen here consider themselves not deserving the promised pay. I have nothing further to say, except that the House to weigh well the danger of refusing to concur in this report.

Mr. Holman—If the House refuse to sustain this point, will it not be in order to recommit to the same Committee?

The Speaker—It would be to order anew Committee.

Mr. Holman—We have twenty hours left in which that can be done, (Mr. Holman demanded the yeas and nays, and they were ordered.)

Mr. Donnan—I ask that the rule be re-enacted which prohibits members from voting on the question in which they are interested.

The Speaker—That has no application here whatever.

The vote was then taken on the report of the conference, and it was adopted—yeas 102, nays 96. Garfield voted yes, when three votes would have defeated the measure. Ah, yes, Garfield was opposed to the increase in conference, but in the House, in his last argument he declared that "in most cases the increase is proper," and repelled with indignation the designation of it as "plunder," concluding by urging "the House to weigh well the danger of refusing to concur in this report." He took the grab, and when public indignation alarmed the grabbers, he sneakingly returned it to the Treasury.

GEN. PEARSON SPEAKS AT GREENSBURG.

GREENSBURG, Pa., July 2.—Westmoreland county, long known as the Star of the West for her rousing Democratic majorities, was ablaze with Hancock and English enthusiasm to-night. Never was there such an immense demonstration in this country. Four thousand visitors from surrounding towns and townships attended the ratification meeting held in the Court House. The town was brilliantly illuminated. Gen. Richard Coulter, of volunteer fame, was President. General Pearson, of Pittsburgh, who has left the Republicans to support Hancock, made a rousing speech. Here is the gist of it:

I have been a Republican since 1854, when the party was first organized, and I have been one of its most ardent supporters. I attended the recent Republican National Convention at Chicago as an alternate from Allegheny county. I left before the nominations were made, and when the telegraph wire clicked the intelligence that General Garfield was nominated it filled me with disgust. I com-menced to think I stopped short and that our National Convention met at Cincinnati. I was in the United States Court House at Pittsburgh, watching every telegraph that came. When the dispatch came announcing that my old fellow-soldier with whom I had fought many a hard battle was nominated, I arose and said, as I am now prepared to say, "I am for General Winfield Scott Hancock for President."

I remember very distinctly when the enemy was invading our State, when our people were erecting fortifications, when the dirt was thrown

up on the wrong side and it was the time they were approaching Pittsburgh, that the man you have nominated was riding in front of the Second Corps at Gettysburg, that the repelling of a mighty army depended upon him, for the enemy was overrunning Pennsylvania. Then the majestic hero, General Hancock, at the head of his corps, repelled them. He had not saved the day, but he had saved the army. The Potomac would not have been lost. The slashing of musketry, the roarings of the artillery and the shrieks and groans of the dying upon that occasion are indescribable, but those three lines, 45,000 strong, were driven back by General Hancock and his corps, repelled them. He had not saved the day, but he had saved the army. The Potomac would not have been lost.

The Washington correspondent of the New York Sun writes that "no Republicans at Washington, whose names would excite surprise if given to the public, advocate the policy of withdrawing Garfield and of substituting another candidate, whose record is not tainted with venality and dishonor. They think the party is not strong enough to carry such a load, and that defeat stares them in the face if it be not relieved. This idea is by no means confined to a small circle, but has extended to important influences, and finds favor among the friends of more than one of the aspirants who were defeated at Chicago." Garfield was nominated mid the hurly-burly of confusion and indecision, without regard to party politics. To-night a preamble and resolutions were adopted declaring that the time had come for a change of policy. Leading Republican Senators and Representatives are charged with having prevented the claims of the Mexican veterans to be placed on the pension rolls from consideration in Congress. The preamble continues:

A leading Republican Senator who presided over the Republican Convention at Chicago offered as a proviso to a bill before the Senate that before the Mexican veterans shall be pensioned, they shall first make oath and prove themselves paupers. Such respect and the command of the sense of manhood, therefore, require of us that we should combine our influence and endeavor to enlist in our cause by earnest appeal the sympathy and aid of our fellow soldiers of all wars in which our country has been engaged, which have a common heritage in the glory and prosperity of the Nation to properly rebuke this arrogant party grown insolent by overfeeding at the public's crib, at the polls in the forthcoming contest for political supremacy: they are:

"Resolved, That we recommend our kindred associations of Mexican veterans throughout the United States to organize campaign clubs, and cordially invite the ex-soldiers of the Republic in the North and in the South, in the East and in the West, to enroll their names with us, and rally around the old flag in a grand army of American war-savers in support of the nominee of the Democratic party for the Presidency, General Winfield Scott Hancock, a gallant soldier and statesman, in whom every patriot who ever lived, and in what he honestly deemed to be right, may, with confidence hope to find a friend and wise counsellor."

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