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### Republican National Nominations.

For President, JAMES G. BLAINE, of Maine.

For Vice President, JOHN A. LOGAN, of Illinois.

### Congressional Convention.

Notice is hereby given that October 1st, 1884, at 10 o'clock p.m., has been fixed as the time, and the Lee House, in the village of Port Henry, Essex county, N. Y., as the place of holding the Republican Congressional convention for the purpose of nominating a representative in the 47th Congress of the United States for the 21st Congressional district, composed of the counties of Clinton, Essex, Franklin and Warren. The convention will be composed of the same number of delegates from each of said counties as each were entitled to in the last Republican State convention, and each of said counties are requested to send such number to said convention. The number of delegates to which each county is entitled is as follows: Clinton 5, Essex 4, Franklin 4, Warren 3.

D. E. POHLE, OLIVER ABEL, JOHN W. ROBERTS, A. J. CHERITOFF, Rep. Congressional Com.

Smith M. Weed finds little real difference between the tariff planks of the Democratic and Republican platforms. Neither can anybody else. Both demand national revenue reform. But have the recent attempts of the Democratic party in this direction been of such a character as to lead people to believe them capable of handling this question in an intelligent manner? Take the last and most signal effort of the party—the Morrison bill of last winter. This was a proposition to reduce horizontally the entire custom house revenues of the country twenty per cent. There was no discrimination exercised in framing the document whatever. The bill did not propose to lighten the burdens of the laboring man by relieving the necessities of life, sugar, rice, oranges, lemons, &c., of their enormous taxation, rather than take off the duties on luxuries, such as liquors, wines, kid gloves, dice, billiards, &c. It did not take into account that some of our industries are young, weak, struggling for existence and require the fostering care of protection for awhile yet, while others need no further aid to sustain them, but are already capable of being put upon the free list. It simply essayed to reduce the external revenue without considering what the consequences would be by such a reduction. Yet this wretched and harmful measure was supported by every Democrat in the House of Representatives except thirty-nine. Now compare this with the painstaking and intelligent efforts of the tariff commission, appointed by a Republican President, that spent the entire summer of 1882 in carefully examining this intricate and perplexing subject in all its phases, gathering testimony and information from all sides and sources before reporting their conclusions to Congress, which, by the way, that body adopted almost entirely. Which side exhibited the more ability and statesmanship, the more sagacity, practical good sense and patriotism, the keenest desire to benefit the country's bread-winners? Is there an intelligent workingman who carefully looks into this matter fairly who will not admit frankly that the Republican party is the one to handle this all-important question in the future as it has in the past? We agree with Mr. Weed, the two parties' professions are now practically alike, but their practices in the past, in this respect, are vastly different.

In the course of his lecture the other night, Joseph Cook took pains to condemn the theatre in extenso, notwithstanding the fact that he has not been inside of one in twenty-five years. We wonder what Mr. Cook would think of a man that would attempt to criticise Ticonderoga of to-day, after he stated that he had not seen it in a quarter of a century?

Joseph Cook has perfect confidence in the election of the Republican ticket this fall. He thinks the second batch of Mulligan letters have greatly helped rather than injured Mr. Blaine, since they have explained many things in the first lot that were somewhat involved and suspicious.

There is yet no ground for even guessing who will be appointed to the vacant Secretaryship of the Treasury. Substantially all of the Treasury employees want Assistant Secretary Coon elevated to the place. Outside parties think that some prominent New Yorker will be appointed.

Keely, of motor fame, claims to have discovered a great natural law, which, we suppose, is that the credulity and gullibility of the average stockholder is absolutely boundless.

### Democratic Mass Meeting.

Ex-Senator Fitzgerald of New York and Hon. Francis H. Woods of Albany will address the Cleveland and Hendricks club at the Opera House to-night (Friday), at 8 o'clock.

## To our Prohibition Friends—A Letter well worthy their Attention.

Mrs. J. Ellen Foster is one of the most efficient workers in the temperance cause in this or any other country to-day. She has been remarkably successful in her work, and hence the following letter from her is entitled to the careful consideration of every friend of temperance:

BUFFALO, Aug. 27, 1884.

Rev. E. K. Young, D.D., Des Moines, Ia.

My Dear Friend.—My allegiance in public work is first of all due to the Woman's Christian Temperance Union. I believe that as a National organization we should be non-partisan in our attitude toward the political questions of the day, even toward party prohibition. It is my sincere conviction, strengthened by a personal knowledge of the work of the country over, that the overthrow of the liquor traffic will be soonest accomplished if our organizations withhold party effort and give themselves wholly to the regular lines of temperance work which have been developed by God's providence during the ten years since the crusade. We have some twenty-five distinct departments of work under the general divisions, preventive, educational, evangelistic, social and legal. These cover every phase of the question, and offer the widest scope for the work of our organization. I deprecate greatly the seeming attempt on the part of some of our women to ally the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union with the National Prohibition Party. I believe the larger party of our membership and of our best advisers deplore what they consider an unwarranted and untenable position.

Having been chosen by the National Union Superintendent of the Department of Legislative Work and Petitions, I must keep myself free from partisanship. As an individual I cannot and do not smother my convictions. Either James G. Blaine or Grover Cleveland will be president of these United States. As between them I do not see how any Christian voter can hesitate. Writing as I do from this city of Buffalo, where Cleveland's home is—no, where he lives—he has no home—I do not hesitate to say, as for me and mine, let it be the true husband, the honest father, the home man James G. Blaine.

Further than this, I do not believe the demand for National Constitutional prohibition is the "best endorsement of prohibition principles." The prohibition of the liquor traffic is not, by either the letter or the spirit of the constitution, the subject of national legislation. It must come by states; it can come in no other way, unless by an armed resistance to law in the states it should become necessary for the General Government, as a war measure, to aid the states by military intervention. Peaceable revolution, according to constitutional methods, must come by state legislation. So also just as prohibition cannot be carried in a state till a considerable number of voters in the state are themselves prohibitionists, so national prohibition cannot be a practical issue, until a considerable number of states are prohibition states. When three-quarters of the states agree, the constitution of the United States may be amended and national prohibition be the rule of the land. It is sometimes argued that the thirteenth amendment abolishing slavery in the states was submitted by Congress before the states had taken similar state action, but we remember that at this time there was so large a majority of free states that they controlled the Government, and carried on a great and terrible war. The question of slavery on its political side was a controversy between states, concerning which the General Government and a National legislation was the only Court of Appeal. The prohibition of the liquor traffic is not a question between states, but between the people of a state, and National political action is not at this time the proper court in which to try this cause.

I have taught this doctrine from ocean to ocean. Could I now fail to stand for the application of the truths I have taught? This is why I could not, if I were a voter, enter the political field for the nominees of the Pittsburgh Convention. I honor John P. St. John. He has my high esteem, my profound respect, and so has Mr. Daniel, of whom I am honored by numbering among my personal friends. I believe they each were actuated by the high motive of disinterested patriotism. I simply do not agree with them as to this one method of obtaining what we all desire.

Yours sincerely, J. ELLEN FOSTER.

### Vermont News.

The new Billings library in Burlington will be entirely completed before the close of next June.

The fall term of Middlebury college opened Thursday with a freshman class of eleven, while the university at Burlington had over half a hundred new students. It is evident that there should be a combination of the two institutions.

The number of oxen in Vermont in 1850 was 49,000, there are now only 19,000.

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