

SOME OF OUR NOMINEES.

Brief Biographical Sketches of Democratic Candidates.

MOST CREDITABLE RECORDS

Men Who May Safely Be Trusted With Municipal Affairs, and Who are Entitled to the People's Suffrages.

Just at this time the "ALTA" deems it of importance in view of the approaching election, which takes place one week from Tuesday next, to give to the voters of this city brief biographical sketches of the Democratic nominees that are to be voted for on that day, in order that they may know something of their candidates. The ticket is one that Democrats may well be proud of, and for whom electors, of whatever political persuasion, may safely and conscientiously cast their votes.

MAYOR BARTLETT. The Democratic candidate for Mayor, was born in Savannah, Ga., February 29, 1824; was educated in that State and spent the first years of his early manhood in Tallahassee, Fla. His father was Osman Emir Bartlett, a well known editor of that State. Mr. Bartlett began life as an editor and publisher of newspapers, and on coming to California in 1849, shipped a printing establishment to San Francisco, where in 1850 he began the publication of the first daily paper published in California. He has taken an active part in public affairs from that time to the present.

PETER HOPKINS. The nominee for Sheriff, Peter Hopkins, was born in 1833, his father being a hatter in St. Louis, Mo. After learning the trade of hatter, he settled in a company, among which were James M. Donohue and Chief Seannell, and served through the Mexican war. He came to California at the close of the war, and in company with John W. Mackay engaged in mining, afterward serving as Under Sheriff of the County of Nevada. He spent several years prospecting in Nevada, and finally amassed a fortune in horse and cattle dealing, which he soon afterward lost in mining ventures. In 1867 he went into business in Sacramento, but the White Pine excitement was too enticing and he spent two years in that region, and finally returned to San Francisco, where he opened the Cosmopolitan bar and billiard room, the finest in the city at that time, and on the completion of the Grand Hotel he removed to that place, where he has conducted the same business ever since.

JAMES J. FLYNN. The candidate for County Clerk, James J. Flynn, is a Native Son of the Golden West, having been born in this city in 1856, where he spent his entire life. At the age of 14 years he began learning the plasterer's trade, but soon finding that he was calculated for more important work, he chose the journalistic field, which he entered when he entered the throng of the Sheriff Desmond. In 1882 he was elected as a delegate to the Legislature from the Twelfth District. As a member of the lower House he made a record he may well be proud of, standing up boldly for the rights of the people against the infringement of the corporations. As a member and Secretary of the State Central Committee he has done the party excellent service, for all of which he received the honor of a nomination by acclamation for the office of County Clerk.

WILLIAM P. FROST. The candidate for Tax Collector, was born in New Hampshire, in 1850. He received a thorough education, graduating from the University of California in the class of 1872. He was tendered and accepted the chair as Principal of Lewiston College, Minn. county, Penn., which position he filled creditably for one year. In July, 1878, he was a victim of the California fever and came to this city, where he entered the throng of the journalism, winning for himself flattering distinction. He has followed his chosen profession until his recent nomination for the responsible position of Tax Collector. He was a delegate to the Cincinnati national Convention in 1880, that nominated Hancock. Mr. Frost is married and has two children.

CHRISTIAN REIS. The present incumbent of the Treasurer's office, was born in Germany in September, 1836, and in 1845, with his parents, removed to Texas, where he remained until 1849, when, in company with his brothers, he came to California and went into a general merchandising business, and in 1856 engaged in the banking business under the firm name of W. H. Ladd & Co. He removed to this city in 1860 and founded the banking house of Reynolds, Reis & Co., on Montgomery street, between Sacramento and California streets. In 1863 he retired from business. He and his brother built the Cosmopolitan Hotel, for years the best hotel in the city. He has not been actively engaged in business since retiring from the banking firm, but has dealt largely in real estate and has added much to the city's beauty and substantial appearance. He is now a candidate for re-election as Treasurer, an office which he has honestly and ably filled for the past two years.

HORACE G. PLATT. Candidate for District Attorney, is a member of the law firm of Young, Platt & Dunn. He was born in Selma, Ala., removed with his parents at an early age to Petersburg, Va., where he was educated in the University of Virginia. He occupied the position of Professor of the Boys' High School at Louisville, Ky., and removed to this city in 1875, and was eventually admitted to practice in the Supreme Court of this State. In 1881 he was elected to the Legislature from the Ninth Senatorial District and was the originator of what is known as the County Government bill. In April last he was elected a member of the Board of Education, in which position he has made an enviable record as an able and industrious Director. Mr. Platt is an able lawyer and made himself conspicuous in the Legislature as a defender of the rights of the people.

The Election Commissioners. The Board of Election Commissioners met at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, Mayor Bartlett presiding, for the purpose of hearing applications for registration. The first applicant was Leo Brandenstein, residing at 112 Sutter street. He had applied to the Clerk of Alameda County for a registration, but did not arrive until after the close transfer, but it did not register. On motion of Mr. Rogers, his name was placed on the Register. George B. Caton, who had been refused a record of change of residence from the Sixth Precinct of the Thirty-fifth District to the Second Precinct of the Forty-fifth District, was also ordered placed properly on the Register on motion of Mr. Grady. James the Register on motion of the Central Pacific Hotel, whose transfer from Woodland had arrived too late, was also placed on the Register. The case of Peter Clark, an Indian, was referred to the City and County Attorney for his opinion on the Constitutional right of an Indian to vote. The Board then adjourned until to-day at 10 o'clock.

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

A Short Session Last Evening—Long Bridge to Be Repaired. The Board of Supervisors met last evening. In the absence of Mayor Bartlett, Supervisor Smith was called to the chair. The usual number of petitions and protests were read and referred.

A petition of property-owners for the paving of Beale street, between Market and Mission, with basalt blocks, was referred to the Street Committee.

A protest of property-owners against granting a franchise for a railroad on the crossing of Sixth and King streets was referred to the Street Committee.

A petition of property-owners was presented to have water mains laid in Jackson street, between Steiner and Scott streets; also from those on Centre street, between Harrison and Potrero avenues, to have street lights erected, were referred to the Street Committee.

The monthly report of the Chief of Police, showing the expense of his department for the month of September to have been \$44,153 23, was filed.

A communication from the City Engineer was filed, showing the cost of constructing an iron-stone pipe sewer in Alabama street, between Twenty-fifth and Army streets at \$3,446 84, was referred to the Street Committee.

Communications were received from the Superintendent of Streets, requesting authority to contract for the paving of Howard street, between Twentieth and Twenty-first streets; replanking Minna street, between Sixth and Mary streets; also, Brannan street, between Sixth and Seventh streets, and referred to the Street Committee.

The Superintendent of Streets reported that the wooden sewer in Sixth street, between the north line of Brannan and Channel streets, is so much decayed as to be useless, and recommended that it be replaced by a 35 feet brick sewer. Referred to the Street Committee.

A petition was presented praying that Order No. 1785 be so amended that the hour now fixed when music must cease, shall not apply to houses where no theatrical or other performances are given, and that the limit be extended to the hour of 1 A. M. Referred to Health and Police Committee.

The bills of M. Coyne, for \$579 44 for an old street bill, was ordered paid; also of T. J. Lowrey for \$550 for work done on city property, were ordered paid and warrants drawn.

The veto of Mayor Bartlett and the order to pay the claims of John Lord Love and W. C. Burnett, came up for action, but on motion of Supervisor Smith, the whole matter was laid over for three weeks.

A message was received from Mayor Bartlett, vetoing the order granting O. S. Mow and R. H. Reynolds, and their associates, the exclusive privilege of erecting and maintaining a "Hoiler-Cosset and Circular Gravity Railway," for the period of five years, and that the Board had granted an exclusive privilege, such as contemplated in the order.

Resolutions in favor of constructing an 18-inch iron-stone-pipe sewer in Scott street, between Clay and Sacramento, at a cost of \$1,229 48; also, for paving Fillmore street, from south line of Bay street to north line of Francisco street, to cost \$2,923 48, were passed to print.

In accordance with a report of the Street Committee in favor of taking immediate action toward repairing the roadway of Long Bridge, the Board passed a resolution inviting proposals to replank this thoroughfare with 4-inch planks.

After hearing a number of interested parties in favor of a sewer in Fillmore street, between Harmon and Ridley streets, the Board adjourned.

DODRIDGE'S DEVILOGY. The case of Walter H. Dordridge, professional mechanic and bigamist, was continued in the Police Court yesterday, notwithstanding his avowed determination of pleading guilty. An interview with his wife gives the lie to his oral statement that she was not his wife, and in substantiation she exhibited documentary evidence of her marriage to him in Hamilton, Ont., in August of 1872. Late Sunday night Officer Gould found Mrs. Dordridge No. 2, or rather Mary Agnes Josephine Farnell, in a dive on Clay street, and booked her as a witness against Dordridge. She cried bitterly at first, and when convinced that her betrayer really was married, she vowed to prosecute him until she landed him in San Quentin.

The Fire Commissioners. At a special meeting of the Fire Commissioners yesterday it was resolved to recommend to the Board of Supervisors the purchase of two new Amoskeag engines of the second and third class, to replace worn out relief engines. It was also resolved to petition the Harbor Commissioners to dredge out the wharves as far up as No. 318th, so that the fire-boats could reach the wharves in the case of fire. At present there is an immense property along the banks that the boat could not reach at low tide in case of fire.

The Procession Murder. The examination of Eugene McCarthy, who shot and killed T. J. Crosby, Lieutenant of the Morrow Guard, on the night of the Republican parade, was commenced before Judge Webb yesterday. The evidence was rather strong against the prisoner, three or four witnesses testifying that they saw McCarthy commence the battle by striking Crosby in the face with his fist, and the latter did not strike McCarthy with his sword until after the latter had drawn his revolver. Two of the witnesses, who were members of the Guard, testified that they were under 21 years of age. The examination will be resumed to-day.

Stabbing on the High Seas. José Gomez was on trial before the United States District Court yesterday on a charge of attacking and stabbing the German vessel, the 14th of June, stabbed H. S. Griffin, boatswain of the ship Fanny Tucker, on her voyage from New York to this port. On his own behalf Gomez stated to the jury that he was abused by all on board the ship. The ill-treatment drove him to desperation, and when, as he claimed, the boat swain struck him, he stabbed him with his sheath knife. The case was given to the jury, and was continued until this morning.

Blew Out the Gas. Jacob Arneal, a quicksilver miner from Out Hill, arrived here on Sunday last and took up his quarters in the Normandy House, No. 919 Stockton street. He retired between 10 and 11 o'clock, and at 4:30 A. M. yesterday was found insensible from asphyxiation by gas, he having blown out the light instead of turning the faucet. Officers Melendy and Cronin removed him to the City Receiving Hospital, where, after considerable work, the attendants restored him to consciousness and life.

The Blythe Estate. Judge Coffey heard arguments, yesterday, on the claim of John C. Burch, against the estate of Thomas H. Blythe, for \$2,000, on account of services as attorney for the minor heirs. He was appointed in January last, and has made his annual report, for which \$250 was ordered paid on account. The application was resisted by all the attorneys for other heirs and claimants to the estate, and Judge Coffey reserved his decision.

Seizure of the "Adèle." The schooner Adèle, lying in Oakland creek, was seized by Deputy United States Marshals on Saturday last, for illegally engaging in the seal fishery in Alaskan waters. A question of the jurisdiction of the Court of this District has been raised, and it is thought not improbable that the cases of the men under arrest will be transferred to the newly established Court at Sitka, before the recently created Judge, Ward McAllister.

A New Insurance Union. The insurance companies and agencies of San Francisco are endeavoring to organize a mutual protection association, to be known as the "Pacific Coast Insurance Union." The object is to make rates uniform and put a stop to ruinous competition. The Phoenix and Home Companies are the first to enter into the proposed union, otherwise it would be completed immediately.

Sudden Death of George E. McStay. George E. McStay, a well-known politician, died suddenly in Tulare on Thursday last, from the effects of a large dose of chloral hydrate and morphine. He leaves a wife, two children and a mother behind him.

THE INDEPENDENTS.

No Nomination to Be Made for Mayor.

WM. M. EDGAR FOR AUDITOR.

Connolly for Sheriff and Pond for Supervisor of the Sixth Ward—Legislative Nominations To-night.

In Judge Ferral's Court-room last evening, the Independent Nominating Convention held another meeting, Dr. J. C. Shorb, presiding. Fifty-six delegates answered to their names.

S. H. Wells and C. Wilson declined nominations for School Directors, in consequence of "urgent business."

A resolution was adopted to add twelve members to the Executive Committee, the whole body to act as a County Committee, to serve until their successors be appointed.

Nominations for Treasurer brought forth the names of W. B. Schaefer and Otto Kloppenburg. The former name was withdrawn, and Kloppenburg was formally nominated. Kloppenburg was Treasurer of this city from 1867 to 1871.

For Superintendent of Streets, John Calvert, John Lee, Milton S. Sessions, William Buckley, D. T. Van Norden, William Craig, Con. Mooney, Money was afterwards withdrawn. On roll call, Calvert was nominated. He is a master mason and builder, Republican, living at 812 1/2 Hyde street.

For Recorder the names submitted were Stuart M. Taylor, Fred. O. Young, C. F. Pidwell, H. A. Cobb, Ephraim Leonard. Taylor and Young were withdrawn. Pidwell was nominated by 46 to 30.

For County Clerk, the names put in nomination were David Wilder (R.) and Frederick Eaton (D.). Wilder was nominated, 47 to 28.

For Tax Collector, George Grabbil (I.), C. H. M. Curry (R.), Wm. L. Park, George Burkhardt (R.), John A. Jones. Grabbil was nominated, 47 to 28.

EDGAR FOR AUDITOR. For Auditor the names nominated were those of the present Auditor, W. M. Edgar, and W. K. Dietrich. When the Convention was being formed it was understood that Edgar would receive the nomination, his administration of the Auditor's office being one of the best the city has ever enjoyed. He was beaten for renomination in the Democratic Convention by a positive combination in the City and County Convention.

Delegate Black opposed Connolly on the ground that two years ago he had received a nomination from the Democratic bosses.

Delegate Simpson warmly endorsed Connolly, saying no better for the Convention to continue its search for a better executive officer. There are several names in the field, but the Convention is in a search of a hundred years.

Black asked that the nomination be passed until to-night. Kinley, of the Advisory Committee, said that to pass the nomination would be impolitic. It would be a mistake to put the nomination on to-night, because of certain information that had come before the Committee, an executive session of great importance must be held. It would be unwise to now say what that information was.

On motion Connolly was nominated by 63 votes, seven members declining to vote. Black then withdrew from the Convention, because of Connolly's nomination. His resignation was accepted "with thanks."

Kinley's nomination for Supervisor from the Fourth Ward—E. M. Root & Sanderson (R.). The name of Max Wendt was submitted by the Advisory Committee. Wendt was withdrawn and the nomination went to Mr. Root.

Judge Hearden was by acclamation nominated for Superior Judge for the unexpired term. Kinley moved for an executive session.

An executive session a long discussion ensued as to the relative merits of the candidates for City and County Attorney. J. F. Cowdery, W. H. Hart and W. N. Burnett were nominated. The roll-call resulted in Cowdery 33, Hart 24 and Burnett 24.

The question of making a nomination for Mayor was brought up. Dr. Shorb—I think it will be well for us to stop our nominations right up. Both of the other Conventions have put up good men, and I think it will be best to put up tickets in two sets, with the name of Captain Merry at the head of one, and that of Mayor Bartlett at the head of the other.

J. J. Green—Both tickets have good men on them for Mayor, and I think it will be no sign of cowardice for us to not nominate a ticket. There are many men who have political tendencies that, in a case like this, they will not forego on a vote for Mayor. If we do not nominate we will not be censured. Some good Republicans and some good Democrats will vote for Bartlett and Merry, and have promised to contribute money to help the rest of our ticket.

Mr. Rodgers repeated the sentiment in favor of both Bartlett and Merry, and offered a resolution that the names of the candidates be put up, and that the tickets be printed with Cleveland Electors and Bartlett for Mayor at the head of one set, and Blaine Electors and Merry for Mayor at the head of the other, letting "the Butler people nominate their own men and print the own tickets."

The Convention then voted to not have a majority nomination, and to print tickets as suggested by Rodgers. Green—Under the rule of this Convention, the Republican delegation are entitled to name a Republican for Mayor, and I think it is our duty to do so. I am sorry to say that we have poor timber in that Ward and cannot get a good man to run. I move that we suspend the rules and nominate Supervisor Pond, who is on the Democratic ticket. I understand, though, that he has not accepted the Democratic nomination, but he is a man of high character. A delegate—He has not accepted it, but he has said to friends that he would run on the Democratic ticket.

Pond was then nominated by acclamation. Dr. Hewston, of the Advisory Committee—I would call attention to the legislative matters. The Committee has very few names, and is at low water. To do it has no good names to discuss. We would like to report back those names until to-morrow, the several delegations meanwhile to prepare names to submit to us.

RODGERS. The time is short, and delay will hurt us. I think that if we take up legislative nominations we will go beyond our province. A child must crawl before it can walk, much less run.

THE BOWMAN FAILURE.

Additional Losses—Further Evidences of Shady Transactions. The Bowman failure is still a lively topic of conversation, especially in business circles. The investigation of Bowman's books proceeds slowly at his California-street office. E. J. Pringle, his lawyer, said yesterday: "The books are being carefully examined, but so many people interrupt the work by coming in to inquire how they stand that progress is slow. Mr. Bowman is quite ill at home, where he is attended by Dr. Selvidge of Oakland. I think he will have brain fever. It looks as though he cannot escape it, and his doctor has given a certificate that it is unsafe to remove him from the house. A wrong statement has been made, that his household expenses were extravagant, reaching \$3,000 a month. They were only a small part of that sum. Mrs. Bowman told me that very little money had been spent on her, and that she did not own \$10 worth of jewelry. She has nothing, and the only considerable money Mr. Bowman spent was in educating his children. I cannot say how heavy the failure will be. No one has yet complained about Mr. Bowman's behavior being his assignment. If anybody wishes him to resign from the position he will be willing to do so. No creditors have yet said anything about having a receiver appointed."

SOME MORE LOSERS. Charles Augustus Williams, formerly of Honolulu, now of New London, Conn., a Director in the Alaska Commercial Company, loses nearly \$70,000 by the failure. He is on his way to this city. A blind brother of Horace Davis, now living in Dresden, loses \$20,000 and Horace Davis loses \$5,000. It is understood that Bowman held a large amount of real estate, which was understood to be unencumbered. His creditors congratulated him for having secured a receiver, and for the fact that it now, however, it is reported that in Alameda, deeds to Bowman's real estate have been put on record, bearing dates from two to twelve years ago. One recorded on the 18th inst. is dated October 23, 1882. Bowman, apparently, held 600 shares of Clay-street Savings Bank stock, as may be seen posted up in the bank, according to the law requiring that the amount of stock held by each Director be displayed conspicuously in the banking house; but this has long since been sold, and the request was made to the publisher of the ALTA that he be transferred, this failure to transfer leaving the stock as a basis for Bowman to work on. This and other parcels of stock are now being transferred by officers of different corporations in the city, when not specially enjoined. Yesterday a prominent banker expressed the opinion that over \$400,000 of BOWMAN'S NOTES.

Of hand could be traced. On the day before his assignment Bowman gave a deed to Rev. Mr. Wooster, of some property that Mr. Wooster had paid for years ago, and the money for which he held only Bowman's receipt. Among the lucky holders it is stated that the receipt of Mrs. James O'Connell some \$8,000 or \$10,000, has been found and saved. Mrs. W. A. Macdonald is thought to have lost everything. Several California creditors who have been ahead are now hastening home, among them Mrs. H. P. Bowie and E. J. De Santa Maria.

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THE OLD THIRTEENTH.

A Rousing Ratification Meeting Last Evening.

A DEMOCRATIC DISTRICT.

Stirring Speeches by Frank J. Sullivan, Gen. T. J. Clunie, J. J. Flynn, Judge A. Craig and Others.

A large Democratic ratification meeting was held at Tenthon Hall, Howard street, between Ninth and Tenth, last evening. The place was crowded to its utmost extent with a very enthusiastic crowd of Democrats, who cheered heartily every speaker. The meeting was called to order by John Kelly, President of Club 29, with a few appropriate remarks.

Ex-Senator Frank J. Sullivan was the first speaker, whose appearance evoked three hearty cheers. Mr. Sullivan was somewhat hoarse, for which he apologized, stating that the hoarseness came from his efforts in the cause of Democracy and Cleveland and Hendricks. Alluding to his candidacy for Congress, he said if the people were satisfied with his course as State Senator, he cordially asked their votes for Congress.

The speaker was eulogistic in his remarks on General Clunie and Judge Craig, nominees for State Senators in the Thirteenth District. Mr. Sullivan referred to John F. Swift's assertion that he (Sullivan) was a revenue reformer or for free trade. This, Mr. Sullivan said, was incorrect, as he was a protectionist so far as protecting American labor and American manufactures were concerned. However, he would never vote for a monopoly. He favored taxing luxuries and making all necessities as free as possible. There was no such thing as free trade. Taxes must be levied to carry on the Government and pay the public debt. Mr. Sullivan said he favored Randall rather than Carlisle. He was in favor of protecting the interests of THE LABORER AND MANUFACTURER.

Without fostering monopolies. To this he pledged himself, and questioned if a man who had kept his pledges as a State Senator could not be trusted to fulfill his promises if elected to Congress. He would not be bound by any caucus on the tariff question, and he would not be bound by any caucus on the tariff question, and he would not be bound by any caucus on the tariff question.

He announced himself as being opposed to—as an outgrowth of Republicanism. On the Irish-American question the speaker was outspoken and emphatic. He was the son of an Irishman and was proud of it. The Republican party was the enemy of the Know-Nothing, and was naturally opposed to foreign-born citizens. He made brief allusions to the Kozta case and the Mcweeney affair, to show the protection the Democratic party had always given to the foreign-born citizen.

Mr. Sullivan then gave three times three when he closed with a brilliant peroration prophesying an overwhelming success in November. Just as Mr. Sullivan ceased, Companies A and B of Club 29, the Clunie Cadets of Club 28, and other uniformed Democratic Clubs marched into the hall, crowding the room almost to suffocation.

GEN. T. J. CLUNIE. As soon as the confusion ceased, was introduced, and as received in the most hearty manner. He congratulated the Clubs on their handsome appearance, and thanked Club 28 for naming the Cadets after him. He said he appeared as a candidate for State Senator, and with the aid of Democrats, no earthly power could prevent his election. He hoped he would return, if elected, with as good a record as Frank J. Sullivan. He spoke of the cheering prospects of Democratic success on election day, and predicted California going for Cleveland and Hendricks. He wanted every Democrat to do his duty. With an honest vote and a fair count there would be a sure success, and afterwards a pure Government, honestly and intelligently administered for the best interests of the entire country.

J. J. Flynn, candidate for County Clerk, was evidently well thought of, as he was received with long-continued cheering. He made an excellent speech. Although he had carried his school-bag through the district and his tool-box through the streets, there were some whom he had never met with, and he presented himself to them. He promised, when elected, to carry on the office of County Clerk in a manner to beat the record of any Republican predecessor, and would do his part in reducing taxation.

OTHER SPEAKERS. Judge A. Craig was the next speaker, and he created no less enthusiasm than the other speakers by one of his impassioned speeches. James T. Barry and Mr. Fisher, of the Colored Cleveland and Hendricks Central Club, and others delivered short speeches, and it was not until nearly 11 o'clock that the meeting adjourned.

The demonstration was a success in every particular. A bonfire at the corner of Howard and Ninth streets, with a good band and an avvil battery were good accessories. The speeches were short and eloquent, and aroused real old-fashioned Democratic enthusiasm. Captain Williams and the Excelsior Quartette enlivened the proceedings with several stirring campaign songs. There were many ladies present.

A Heavy Judgment. Judge Finn, yesterday, ordered a judgment entered in favor of Samuel Priceless vs. The Pacific Meigs Commercial Company, for \$15,000 principal, \$375 interest, \$500 counsel fees, and for foreclosure of mortgage.

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