

The Republican County Convention a 'Hummer.'

As was predicted by many, the Republican county convention, held Tuesday, the 17th, in Pontiac, was the largest and most enthusiastic ever held in the county. The number of delegates was the largest and every town in the county was fully represented.

The delegates to the congressional and senatorial conventions were instructed for C. C. Strawn and Bailey Gower respectively by unanimous votes. After this the real, nice, interesting business of the convention took place—the nomination of county officers.

There were three candidates for judge—Avery and Barickman, of Pontiac, and Carrithers, of Fairbury. The balloting started out and Barickman showed up wonderful strength and ran away ahead of the other two, having over eighty votes on the informal ballot and Avery and Carrithers about fifty five each.

The next in order was the nomination of county clerk and Rev. Magnus, of Forrest, got on his feet and said he wished he had five minutes, but the delegates said "no" and he immediately placed "that gallant defender of his country, Fred Duckett," in nomination.

Col. J. B. Parson's candidacy was what the Dwight people were the most interested in and he had things all his own way and received the nomination by over fifty majority. At the last moment Fairbury sprang a candidate for treasurer in the person of Westervelt, a prominent resident of "Illinois," but he was not in.

For office of superintendent of schools Mr. Tombaugh was nominated by acclamation, after a Fairburyite had nominated Miss Cora Hamilton and another one withdrew the nomination.

From a letter written by Rev. J. Gunderman, of Gmunden, Mich., we are permitted to take this extract: "I have no hesitation in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery, as the results were almost marvelous in the case of my wife. While I was pastor of the Baptist church at River Junction she was brought down with pneumonia succeeding a gripe. Terrible paroxysms of coughing would last for hours with little interruption and it seemed as if she could not survive them."

FULLERTON FIRST.

Thos. C. Fullerton Receives the Republican Nomination for Congress.

Livingston county got left at the Republican congressional convention Thursday at Streator, Ill. C. C. Strawn being defeated by Hon. Thos. C. Fullerton, of Ottawa. The present congressman, Thos. A. Henderson, was supported from start to finish by the Bureau county delegation, 26 votes, LaSalle 53 votes for Fullerton, Livingston 27 for Strawn and Woodford (the bone of contention) skipped gayly around from its own candidate, Fort, to Strawn, Henderson and finally nominated Fullerton by giving him the full 12 votes.

The committee on credentials reported all right and no contests. The committee on permanent organization reported in favor of the temporary organization being made permanent, which was done.

The committee on resolutions was a hummer, C. E. H. Carrithers being chairman. They received the hearty endorsement of the convention.

The roll of counties was called for the nomination of candidates. Judge Trimble, of Bureau, placed Thos. J. Henderson in nomination in a five-minute speech; Judge Mayo, of LaSalle nominated Thos. C. Fullerton; Senator Torrance, of Livingston, nominated C. C. Strawn; and Wm. Dickinson, of Woodford, nominated J. M. Fort. The speeches were limited to five minutes, and were all good ones.

The ballots were all taken fast and furious with hardly any change until the 11th, when convention adjourned 7:30. Shortly after the evening session was called to order a break was made as noted above, and Thos. C. Fullerton was nominated.

Capt. Thos. C. Fullerton is an honored and highly respected citizen of Ottawa, a lawyer of ability and a good, sound, consistent republican. He has been chairman of the LaSalle county republican central committee for several years, and on the executive committee of the state central committee for a long time.

From the Livingston county delegation is published in the county convention article. Strawn had the crowd at Streator and every time his name was mentioned they raised the roof. All we lacked was the votes.

Christopher Columbus Duffy, clerk of the appellate court of the northern grand division of Illinois, at Ottawa, turned a double back summersault when Fullerton got the nomination and he is probably feeling pretty good yet. Nattinger made the quickest move of his life getting hold of his hat and yelled like a Comanche Indian. Illit went home at 6 o'clock, if he hadn't he would have dislocated the opera house. The Ottawa boys are a great crowd.

The new congressional committee was elected, and organized as follows: Wright Adams, of LaSalle, chairman; Ben Robinson, Fairbury, Livingston county, secretary, members—W. G. Dustin, of Dwight, Livingston county; D. H. Perry, Minook, Woodford county; Phil Schock, W. S. Cherry and Chas. Deisterberg, LaSalle county; J. W. Templeton, A. R. Greenwood, Princeton, Bureau county.

W. W. Tracy, of Springfield, candidate for state treasurer, was at the convention.

A horse kicked H. S. Shafer, of the Freemery House, Middleburg, N. Y., on the knee, which laid him up in bed and caused the knee joint to become stiff. A friend recommended him to use Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which he did, and in two days was able to be around. Mr. Shafer has recommended it to many other and says it is excellent for any kind of a bruise or sprain. The same remedy is also famous for its cures of rheumatism. For sale by Barr & Davis, Dwight; W. H. H. Augustine, Braceville; Smith & Meluhah, Gardner.

Three weekly papers for \$2.50, Inter Ocean, N. Y. Tribune and your home paper.

FAMOUS VENDOME COLUMN.

A Few Words of its History and the Facts of its Destruction.

The Vendome Column in Paris, which was destroyed by the Commune in 1871, was erected by Napoleon I, principally of cannon taken at Ulm, to commemorate the victory of Austerlitz in 1805. It was covered with bronze plaques, modeled in bas-relief to display the chief incidents in the Austrian campaign of that year.

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S. S. Gray, B. 189th Ill., Bowling Green, Sept. 2, '63, Bowling Green. Jerry Randall, B. 129th Ill., Nashville, July 3, '64, Nashville. J. H. Cornwall, G. 129th Ill., Gallatin, Feb. 25, '63, Gallatin.

Charles Wykes, B. 129th Ill., Nashville, Feb. 15, '64, Nashville. Frederick Rockwell, I. 20th Ill., Ft. Donelson, Feb. 16, '62, Ft. Donelson. L. V. Flagler, I. 20th Ill., Cairo, Oct. 22, '64, Birds Point, Mo.

E. H. Kenyon, A. 129th Ill., Fountain Head, Jan. 6, '63, Fountain Head. Henry Vanderburg, B. 129th Ill., Vining Station, July 29, '64, Vining Station. J. O. Collier, B. 129th Ill., Fountain Head, Jan. 8, '63, Fountain Head.

I. G. Mott, K. 129th Ill., South Tunnel, April 12, '63, South Tunnel. William Hoffman, B. 129th Ill., Altoona, June 15, '64, Altoona. James Broughton, B. 129th Ill., Mitchellville, Dec. 8, '63, Mitchellville.

G. W. Randall, B. 129th Ill., Gallatin, Feb. 21, '63, Gallatin. Henry Shaffer, I. 20th Ill., Big Black, Jan. 1, '64, Big Black, Miss. Aaron Van Belt, D. 127th Ill., Paducah, Dec. 1, '63, Paducah.

John Kennedy, H. 55th Ill., Shiloh, April 5, '62, Shiloh. J. E. Still, D. 127th Ill., Vicksburg, May 25, '63, Vicksburg. Charles Howland, D. 127th Ill., Greenfield, Oct. 29, '63, Greenfield.

Harrison Miller, J. 20th Ill., Raymond, May 12, '63, Raymond, Miss. Silas Bunker, Shiloh, April 6, '62, Shiloh. Felix Koehnlein, G. T. Silet, D. 127th Ill., Henry Parker, D. 127th Ill., Sept. 23, '63.

Geo. Pearce, 104th Ill., Kewasa Mountain, June 27, '64, Kewasa Mountain. Robt. Parker, T. J. Atwater, I. 20th Ill., Cary Peterson, W. D. Lindsey, D. 127th Ill., May 9, '63.

Leander Ellis, I. 36th Ill., Stone River, 1863, Stone River. Patrick Welch, Joseph Shelly, H. H. Atwood, S. W. Kenney, Robert Mease, Ralph Miller, George Brown, D. 127th, Jacksonville, Ill., Jacksonville, Ill.

George Johnson, B. W. Hall, B. 129th Ill., Bruce Welsh, Elijah Parker, I. 46th Ill., Dwight, Ill., Feb. 14, 1879, Conant Cemetery. Absalom Thomas? Stanley Small, D. 127th Ill., Dakota, Dakota. Franklin Small, G. 36th Ill., A. S. Green, B. 4th Ill. Cav., Memphis, Tenn., 1863, Memphis Tenn.