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His Official Rights and the Questions He Will Ask. — R. B. P.

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The flag symbolizes our purposes and our aspirations; it represents what we believe and what we mean to maintain, and wherever it floats it is the flag of the free, the hope of the oppressed, and wherever it is assailed, at any sacrifice it will be carried to a triumphant peace.—Wm. McKinley.

Judge Richard Yates is making an ideal candidate for governor.

The senatorial convention will be held at Wenona next Tuesday—the 5th.

W. H. Ketcham, of Dwight, and Mayor Rathbone, of Pontiac, and Mr. Colehower, of Long Point, are talked of for democratic candidates for the state senate. We have not heard that the public is clamoring for the Hon. Michael Clary to be a candidate but it is reported that he is still on earth, or was at the time of the republican caucus in Odell.

Governor Tanner was in Chicago a few days after the republican convention at Peoria, and in an interview said: "I am not a candidate for senator or any other office." Speaking of the ticket nominated at Peoria the Governor said: "It is a splendid ticket, and one that will be victorious. Judge Yates is a clean capable man. He is the candidate of no faction and will make a first-class governor."

The democrats in Illinois seem to be all at sea regarding candidates for governor. The Chicago crowd seem to favor City Treasurer Ortscefen, whom it is reported represents brewery interests, and who was a sound money man in 1896 and against Bryan, Ex-Congressman Worthington, of Peoria; Representative Alschuler, of Aurora; Hon. Albert Orendorf, of Springfield; Ladd, of Kewanee, and several other gentlemen have received honorable mention. It looks like Alschuler, He is a particularly bright man, an able lawyer, and popular. He is a Jew, and what effect that would have in the democratic party remains to be seen.

The following republican editors of LaSalle county have united in a call for a meeting of the republican editors of the 11th congressional district at Streator immediately after the congressional convention to be held there in July: F. M. Sapp, Republican Times, M. J. Sheehan, Journal, J. J. Witte, Wochenblatt, Ottawa; A. R. Van Skiver and John W. Fornof, Free Press, Streator; M. F. Bovard, Register, Terry Simmons, Mar-sailles; W. T. Bedford, Tribune, LaSalle; H. S. Corbin, Herald, Peru; C. R. Bruer, Sentinel, Sheridan. Every republican editor

ould be present and lend a hand in perfecting an organization in this district. It will not only give strength and standing to the party press, but the social features are no small object. The 8th congressional district association is probably the strongest and best in the country and has resulted in much good. Their annual meeting at Aurora this week was a regular literary and social and political levee, and largely attended. There is no reason why the 11th district should be outdone by any district.

These good times, the prosperity and the greatness of the Nation, the people mean to keep. Men may worry every night, and all night if they like, to find some new issue for the people. When all is done the people will think how to keep the prosperity and greatness of the Nation and will take much care before they conclude that those who have brought good times should now be turned out in order to keep good times. That is the problem set for democratic orators this year. They have to convince the people that the same party and the same men in power under whom the Nation has become prosperous and honored throughout the world are not able to keep it so. They have to show that men out of power who have resisted and loaded with abuse every forward movement are now the only men who can preserve the prosperity they never knew how to bring, and defend the honor they have done their utmost to tarnish.—Freepost Journal.

FOUNDING OF A PARTY.

Forty-four years ago on the 29th of May was held at Bloomington a convention, that is not only historic but which helped to make the United States what it is today. At that time was born the great republican party that has given a Lincoln, a Grant, a Logan and a hundred other great names to history and the world, a party which has caused the curse of slavery to be wiped off the face of our country. The meeting at Bloomington last Tuesday, the fortieth anniversary, was held under the auspices of the McLean County Historical Society of which Mr. George P. Davis is president, he being the son of the late Judge David Davis.

The roll of the convention of 1856 was called which consisted of 278 delegates and the following answered as being present:

- John M. Palmer, Springfield.
- George Schneider, Chicago.
- Benj. F. Shaw, Dixon.
- J. M. Ruggles, Harvard.
- David McWilliams, Dwight.
- Thos. J. Henderson, Princeton.
- Wm. Jayne, Springfield.

Making only seven present. From letters received and other information it was ascertained that there were thirteen living not present, making a total of twenty now living.

Papers were read as follows:

"The Editorial Convention of May 22, 1856," by Paul Selby, of Chicago, who presided at that meeting.

"The Germans vs. German Press," by Col. Wm. Locke, Chicago.

"Abraham Lincoln," John G. Nicolay, Washington, D. C.

"Lovejoy and the Abolitionists," B. N. Shaw, Dixon.

"The Whigs and Whig Leaders," I. N. Morrison, Jacksonville.

"General Address," Gen. John M. Palmer, Springfield.

The exercises were held in the First Unitarian church which was beautifully decorated, and the seven delegates were photographed before leaving, and a most enjoyable time was had by those who attended.

A Sprained Ankle Quickly Cured.

"At one time I suffered from a severe sprain of the ankle," says Geo. E. Cary, editor of the Guide, Washington, Va. After using several well recommended medicines without success, I tried Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and am pleased to say that relief came as soon as I began its use and a complete cure speedily followed." Sold by A. K. Helzlsouer.

COUNTY CONVENTION.

One of the Most Enthusiastic Ever Held in the County.

Fort For Senator, Eignus for Representative, Hoobler for Circuit Clerk, Ball for States Attorney, Stanford for Surveyor and Slyder for Coroner.

The Republican county convention held in Pontiac, Tuesday, was one of the most enthusiastic ever held in Livingston county. There were full delegations from every precinct in the county—272 in all.

They began to arrive in the county seat Monday and kept coming until convention time, 1:30 p. m., at which time the court room was crowded.

The principal interest was centered in the senatorial fight, the candidates for county offices being lost sight of.

Hon. D. S. Myers, chairman of the county central committee, called the convention to order and Secretary Lacey read the call. Mr. Myers announced that the executive committee



SENATOR SHELBY M. CULLOM.

had chosen N. J. Myer for temporary chairman, and the Fort people named Shankland, the latter winning. Stanley Brown, of Chatsworth, was made secretary. The temporary organization was made permanent and the republican editors were added as assistant secretaries.

Committees on credentials, permanent organization and resolutions were appointed, and one from each voting precinct selected to choose delegates for the congressional and senatorial conventions.

Just before the instructions for senator were reached, Major M. R. Keeley, seeing that Senator Fort was undoubt-



SENATOR E. B. FORT.

edly the choice of the county for senator, was recognized by the chair, and in a few well chosen words thanked his many friends and withdrew from the race, and preferred his support to Mr. Fort. He said he considered the success of the republican party greater than any man, and that in the interests of harmony he withdrew. He predicted the success of the party, and withal his speech was well received and cheer after cheer followed. The Major made many warm friends by his acts of courtesy.

Mr. Fort was then called upon and



A. C. BALL.

thanked his friends and referred feelingly to the action of Major Keeley. The business of the convention then proceeded rapidly. The resolutions endorsed Senator Shelby M. Cullom, Governor Tanner's administration, the nomination of Richard Yates, instructed the delegates to the congressional convention for Congressman Reeves for re-nomination, Dr. S. M.

Barnes for re-nomination for member of board of equalization and the delegates to the senatorial convention for Senator Fort and M. C. Eignus, and endorsed the national administration.

The first nomination for county officer was Erastus Hoobler for re-nomination, which was done by acclamation. He is one of the very best clerks the county ever had and well deserved the honor.

The race for states attorney was hotly contested for three ballots when A. C. Ball proved his popularity and the fourth ballot received an unanimous endorsement. He is one of the



CONGRESSMAN WALTER REEVES.

best lawyers in the county and so acknowledged by the bar.

Mr. Stanford was re-nominated for surveyor and Mr. Slyder for coroner by acclamation.

During the waiting moments C. H. F. Carrithers made an excellent speech. DELEGATES TO CONGRESSIONAL CONVENTION.

C. F. H. Carrithers, B. E. Robinson, N. E. Fulton, Fairbury; A. W. Cornwall, Waldo; G. W. Horrie, Nebraska; Wesley Beaver, Long Point; Joe Coe,



HON. JOSIAH KERRICK.

Reading; Charles Wittenauer, Rooks Creek; D. W. Blake, Amity; E. B. Jones, Newtown; O. P. Wagner, Eppards Point; R. C. McMillen, Pontiac; H. J. Clark, Pontiac; J. T. Mortimore, Owego; B. A. Gower, Odell; J. P. McWilliams, Nevada; Charles Carmon, Forrest; James Monahan, Saunemin; James Teiford, Union; R. H. Mills, Dwight; W. G. Dustin; Robert Rumbolt, Chatsworth; A. H. Haag, Sullivan; A. Robinson, Broughton; James Donelson, Round Grove; F. L. Smith, Dwight; S. E. Sims, Pontiac.



HON. M. C. EIGNUS.

DELEGATES TO SENATORIAL CONVENTION.

James M. Bennett, Long Point; Dr. G. Fordyce, Reading; E. T. Parker, Rooks Creek; Fred G. White, W. H. Bentley, Chas. Chamberlin, Pontiac; Walter Wilcox, Nebraska; W. A. Dawson, Eppards Point; Stephen Herr, Charlotte; Eric Gulberg, Fayette; Geo. Essington, Union; J. R. Ives, Forrest; W. H. Ople, Forrest; J. H. Jennings,

Pleasant Ridge; R. Finley Brown, Chatsworth; B. A. Gower, Odell; Hugh Robinson, Indian Grove; J. T. Phillips, Pike; Stephen Tronc, Avoca; Frank Mortimore, Owego; C. L. Wilcox, Waldo; John P. McWilliams, Dwight; L. B. Domy, Indian Grove; Stephen Hinds, Newtown; Jerry Collins; Estern; G. B. Gordon, Broughton; Herbert Miller, Nevada.

THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

Avoca, John Bodley, Sr., Amity, D. W. Blake, Broughton, G. D. Gordon; Belle Prairie, G. H. Bennett; Charlotte, D. J. Stanford; Chatsworth, E. A. Bange; Dwight 1, J. R. Oughton; Dwight 2, F. L. Smith; Eppards Point, N. J. Myer; Esmon, Oscar Beardsey; Fayette, W. H. Oxley; Forrest, W. H. Ople; Germanville, E. A. Knight; Indian Grove, 1, C. F. H. Carrithers; Long Grove, 2, Herbert Powell; Pontiac, J. C. Hueton; Nebraska, H. F. Mette; Newtown, E. B. Jones; Odell, B. A. Gower; Owego, J. T. Mortimore; Nevada, A. Hansen; Pike, J. T. Phillips; Pleasant Ridge, J. W. Jennings; Pontiac, 1, A. M. Legg; Pontiac, 2, G. W. Lacey; Pontiac, 3, J. M. Lyon; Reading, Wm. Burrow; Rooks Creek, Ramey Johnson; Round Grove, T. M.

been manly enough to have done the same.

The vote on the senatorial question in the convention if forced to an actual show of strength would have shown Keeley five or six votes short of a majority, providing every man would have stood up to the rack.

Major Keeley did not achieve the senatorship but it was a failure that had an element of victory. His graceful withdrawal at the proper moment and his hearty and ungrudging endorsement of Senator Fort in a speech of manifest candor and sincerity won the hearts of the whole convention and made him at once a popular favorite. Major Keeley's speech was a model of good taste because it was the unstudied expression of the sentiments of a true gentleman under somewhat trying circumstances. His honest manliness shines amid the turmoil of political strife like a bright star through a rift in the clouds of a stormy midnight.—Leader.

New booklets

The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway is issuing a series of booklets regarding points of interest along its lines, and if you are interested in the western country, or contemplating a trip, write Geo. H. Heafford, General Passenger Agent, Chicago, Ill., for the special publication desired, enclosing four cents in stamps for postage for each one.

- No. 1. The Pioneer Limited.
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- No. 3. The Fox Lake Country.
- No. 4. Fishing in the Great North Woods.
- No. 5. The Lake Superior Country.
- No. 6. Cape Nome Gold Diggings.
- No. 8. Summer Days in the Lake Country.
- No. 9. Summer Homes of 1900.
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Illinois Sunday School Association, Paris, Ill., one and one third fare round trip May 14, 15 and 16. Return including 18.

High School Conference Interscholastic Oratorical Contest and Athletic meet and Public School Art Exhibit Champaign, Ill., one and one third fare round trip May 18 and 19. Return May 20.

New Orleans one fare plus \$2 for round trip May 19, 20 and 21. Return including 29.

Washington, D. C., one fare round trip May 19, 20 and 21. Final limit May 29.

Cincinnati, Ohio, one fare round trip May 21 and 22. Final limit May 28.

Detroit, Mich., National Baptist Societies Anniversaries, one fare plus \$2 round trip May 21, 22 and 23. Return May 30.

East St. Louis, one and one third fare round trip May 26, 27 and 28. Return limit May 30.

North Manchester, Ind., German Baptists Meeting one fare round trip May 29 to June 4. Return July 1.

Old German Baptists Camden, Ind., one fare round trip May 31, June 1, 2 and 4. Final limit July 5.

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John Stewart has purchased the coal business of Frank Chester and is prepared to furnish all kinds and grades of coal, cement, stone, hair, lime and sand, at reasonable rates at the same stand. Mr. Stewart also maintains the yards at the 3-L, where Wilmington and Braidwood coal can also be ordered. Mr. Stewart will continue in his old business as contractor at present and is prepared to furnish careful estimates on all building propositions. (Sept 31)

A Life and Death Fight.

Mr. W. A. Hines of Manchester, Ia., writing of his almost miraculous escape from death, says: "Exposure after measles induced serious lung trouble, which ended in Consumption. I had frequent hemorrhages and coughed night and day. All my doctors said I must soon die. Then I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery which wholly cured me. Hundreds have used it on my advice and all say it never fails to cure Throat, Chest and Lung Troubles." Regular size 50c. and \$1. Trial bottles free at A. K. Beltzhoover's Dwight, and W. P. Cleary, Odell.

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