

From the Baltimore Sun of Saturday, 10th inst.
National Whig Convention.

PHILADELPHIA, June 7, 1848.

The National Whig Convention assembled this morning, in the spacious Saloon of the Chinese Museum, the entire floor being reserved for the delegates and members of the press, whilst the galleries were crowded to excess with spectators.

The Convention was called to order at 11 o'clock precisely, when Henry White, of Pennsylvania, proposed that John A. Collier, of New York, be called to the Chair, and Wm. S. Archer, of Virginia, proposed that James Harlan, of Kentucky, act as Secretary, until a permanent organization should be effected, which proposition was adopted.

Mr. Collier, on taking the Chair, returned thanks to the convention for the honor conferred upon him.

The Convention was then opened with prayer by the Rev. Mr. Brainard, invoking a blessing on their proceedings.

Mr. John Sherman, of Ohio, was appointed an additional Secretary.

Mr. John W. Fowler, of New York, moved that a committee on credentials be appointed, afterwards withdrew it.

The roll was then called, and the delegates answered to their names.

Mr. King of Ga., moved that the delegation from each State appoint a member of their respective delegations to act as a committee, one from each State to appoint permanent officers of the Convention.

An amendment was offered to the effect that the committee be appointed by the Chair, and negatived.

The original motion was then carried, and the committee appointed by delegations.

A motion to adjourn till 3 o'clock was then made and lost.

The committee just appointed then retired. A motion to clear the galleries, on account of the danger from the excessive crowd in them, was then made and lost.

The rules of the House of Representatives of the United States, so far as they are applicable to the business of the Convention, were adopted as the rules of the Convention.

No business could be brought before the Convention until it should be permanently organized, a motion for adjournment was made until 4 o'clock, and carried.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At 4 o'clock the President pro tem., called the Convention to order.

Mr. King, chairman of the committee on organization, then reported the following as permanent officers of the Convention:

President,

JOHN M. MOREHEAD,
of North Carolina.

Vice President.

John Luther Stevens,
New Hampshire; Anthony Colby,
Vermont; Horace Everett.

Massachusetts—Ashbel Huntington.

Rhode Island—Charles Jackson.

Connecticut—Charles W. Rockwell.

New York—Samuel Wood.

New Jersey—Joseph Potter.

Pennsylvania—Townsend Haines.

Delaware—John H. McFee.

Maryland—Thomas G. Pratt.

Virginia—John Janney.

North Carolina—Edmund Deberry.

South Carolina—Edward Gurnee.

Georgia—George W. Crawford.

Alabama—John Gadsden.

Mississippi—James Metcalf.

Louisiana—Walter Brasher.

Tennessee—Levi R. Reeve.

Kentucky—James Campbell.

Ohio—Joseph Vance.

Indiana—Ezra Baker.

Missouri—D. D. Mitchell.

Wisconsin—E. D. Murray.

Arkansas—Thomas W. Newton.

Michigan—Joseph R. Williams.

Iowa—Jasper Strong.

Texas—Samuel J. Peters.

Louisiana—James W. Grimes.

Secretary.

John Sherman, of Ohio.

Schuyler Colfax, of Indiana.

John J. Pearson, of Pennsylvania.

Nathaniel Bowditch Blunt, of New York.

Nelson L. White, of Connecticut.

Edmund P. Hunter, of Virginia.

Porter Barton, of Vermont.

C. Langdon, of Alabama.

R. Mallory, of Kentucky.

C. J. Hutchinson, of Wisconsin.

John H. Wakefield, of New Jersey.

The report of the committee on organization, was unanimously accepted.

The President of the Convention, on taking his seat, returned thanks for the high honor conferred on him, in a neat and appropriate speech.

[We are obliged to omit it for want of room.]

A committee was then appointed on disputed seats, and the Convention adjourned to 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

The only question on credentials will be the right of the Louisiana delegates to act for Texas.

Although the Convention has adjourned until nine o'clock in the morning its public session, it is understood that they are to meet again at eight o'clock this evening in general caucus, with closed doors. It is thought that the nomination will be made to-morrow morning.

SECOND DAY.

PHILADELPHIA, June 8, 1848.

The Convention assembled at 9 o'clock this morning, pursuant to adjournment, shortly after which the President entered and called the Convention to order.

The Rev. Mr. Atwood, of the Methodist Church, opened the Convention with an appropriate and eloquent prayer.

The minutes of yesterday's proceedings were then read and approved.

Mr. T. B. King, of Georgia, chairman of the committee on credentials, then presented their report, which was, in substance, as follows:

1. That delegates were present from all the States except Texas, and that their credentials were sufficient.

2. That delegates had been appointed by the State of Texas, but that they had not yet reached the city; and that, in conformity with the express desire of the Whigs of Texas, in case the absence of their delegates, the delegates from Louisiana be empowered to represent that State in the Convention.

3. That the delegates from the States that were not fully represented be allowed to fill such vacancies.

4. That there were delegates present from the District of Columbia; and it was recommended that they should be allowed seats in the Convention, as honorary members, but with no authority to vote.

An exciting discussion arose on the proposition that the report be accepted, and that portion giving the delegates power to fill vacancies in their delegations, was finally rejected by a vote of ayes 126, nays 156. [Thirty out of the forty absentees were from Taylor States.]

The recommendation of the committee that Louisiana be allowed to vote for Texas was then adopted; as also that the delegates from the District of Columbia be admitted to the Convention.

A question then arose as to the mode of voting—whether it should be by delegates or by States, which was continued until 2 o'clock, when adjournment was moved and carried.

The Convention adjourned until 4 o'clock for private session.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Convention met again, agreeable to adjournment, at 2 o'clock, but the doors were closed, and neither the reporters or spectators admitted until 6 o'clock. I have no means of ascertaining what was done in the interim.

At 6 o'clock, when the doors were opened, a debate was progressing upon a resolution requiring Whig pledges from all the candidates present to the Convention.

Mr. Haskell scouted the idea intimated by the resolution that Whigs would vote for any body but a Whig. No pledges were necessary, and he therefore hoped that the resolution laid on the table, and the Convention would proceed to nominate Clay, Scott, Taylor, or any other good Whig.

The President of the Convention pronounced the resolution to be out of order, and a debate was continued at considerable length on an appeal from this decision.

Mr. Everett, of Vermont, spoke upon the question, but inaudibly.

Mr. Gentry followed. He said that the original motion was to prescribe the mode of election, and the amendment was to prescribe a test of opinion. He considered that the people themselves had determined that question, and the nomination of this Convention would sufficiently guarantee that the candidate was a Whig. He concluded by moving that the appeal be laid on the table, which was carried.

The previous question was then called for and sustained.

The vote was then taken upon the main question, and it was decided that the vote should be taken *viva voce*, individually, until a majority shall have been obtained.

[The Convention was still in session last night when we were compelled to go to press with our Southern edition.]

SENATORIAL NOMINATION.

It will be seen from the subjoined correspondence, that the delegates appointed to nominate a candidate for this Senatorial District, have performed the duty assigned them by presenting JOHN A. LILLINGTON, of Davie, as the candidate of the Whig party. Able, and ready in debate, we feel assured in saying to the Whigs of the District, that our principles will be well sustained.

MOCKSVILLE, June 13, 1848.

John A. Lillington, Esq.,
Dear Sir:—The delegations appointed by the Whigs of Rowan and Davie, having met in consultation this day, it was unanimously resolved to present you as their candidate for this Senatorial District.

The undersigned were appointed a Committee to approve you of your nomination and request your acceptance thereof.

J. M. HOUSER,
O. G. FOARD,
Committee.

MOCKSVILLE, June 13, 1848.

Gentlemen:—Your communication informing me of my nomination as the Whig Candidate to represent this Senatorial District in the next Legislature, has been received. We all wish that your choice for so responsible a post had fallen on some able soldier in our ranks. But trusting in the wisdom of our delegates, relying confidently upon the united patriotic efforts of our Whig friends—sustained by the assurance that whatever may be the issue of the approaching political campaign elsewhere, the Whigs of Rowan and Davie will be true to their principles and their country, I accept the nomination.

With sentiments of great regard,

Your servant,

JNO A. LILLINGTON,
J. M. Houser, and O. G. FOARD, Committee.

We would call the attention of the public to the advertisement of the Rev. Jesse Rankin, respecting his School near Lexington, N. C. From the high character of which we have heard this School spoken, and from our personal knowledge of the qualifications of this gentleman as a teacher, we feel confident there is no School in this section of country more deserving public patronage.

Gen. Patterson's Division being the first to move, will march for the coast.

We will be hampered some with our sick, but this cannot be helped, as it would not do to leave those behind who are unable to travel.

Messrs Sevier and Clifford left here for Queretaro with an American escort on the 23d, at 7 o'clock. The exchange of ratification will take place in Queretaro. The Commissioners have full power to exchange there or here.

It is expected the ratification will be exchanged to-day, the 26th instant.

General Smith left for Vera Cruz on the 24th, to make preparations for embarking the troops.

All the outposts have been ordered in this city.

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