

Talbot county—H. Goldsborough, Jr.
Harford county—Henry W. Archer.
Dorchester county—Wm. E. Coale.
The Committee moved during the absence a resolution was offered and adopted providing for the appointment of a Committee, to consist of one from each county and the city, to nominate permanent officers for the Convention.
Judge Weisel, of Washington county, being called for, in a brief address advocated the Union movement. The present Convention, he remarked, was composed of the conservative men of the State, and he hoped that they would be able to meet amicably on the issue, and form a Union party, which would be the only party Americans could unite and send a patriotic delegation to the National Convention, which would assemble to nominate a President for the United States. In conclusion, he said that the Union movement must be founded on the Constitution of the land, and a man of patriotism and worth must be presented for the suffrages of the people to fill the Presidential chair. If victory did not attend the movement, notwithstanding the safety of the Union would be ensured, for a Union party would be established which would hold in check the sectional contests which were at present prevailing. If the Union party would place in nomination such men as Everett, Bell, Crittenden, who could object? If men were selected who were patriotic and worthy, every one would exclaim the American people know what they are about, they are capable of self-government. [Applause.] If to the victors belonged the spoils, our liberties were at an end, but it was to be hoped that this theory would be overturned, and that men capable of filling office would be selected.
The speaker concluded amidst loud applause. Mr. Dennis, of Somerset, being loudly called for, without ascending the platform, said, My fellow citizens. I prefer addressing the audience from where I stand. For I have been accustomed to stand among the people, and it is indeed a pleasure for me to be gathered around a class of men who I know will support the Constitution and the Union. I myself in the year 1844, cast my first vote for Kentucky's great statesman, Clay [Applause] and my second for Millard Fillmore. I have never seen a day that I regretted casting either vote. The vote of 1844 was a Whig vote and the other was an American one [Applause] and if occasion required I would be prepared to vote in a similar manner, in opposition to Democracy. I was first a Whig, and when that party went down I became an American, thinking that that party could only carry out the measures which the Whig party had failed to complete, not that it failed willingly, but on account of the opposition of national Democracy and the honest foreigners who roam over the land.
But we are here to consider the foundation of a Union party; one that will carry the country as it was carried in the year 1840. The question arises where will we find a candidate? We do not want one either from the North or South, but one who knows neither North, South, East or West, but is a lover of his country—a man who will stand under the flag of the Union.— [Applause.]
Recently, my friends, I was in the Legislature of this State, and if the actions of that body were Democratic, God forbid that such principles as they promulgated should attain ascendancy in the land. I speak not of things that I know and have seen, and I say that the course of that Legislature has left a damning stain upon the escutcheon of our State which years will not efface. In that body you could not urge right against a tyrannical majority, nor oppose the despotic measures exercised over the city of Baltimore. [Applause.] But think that the voice of the people will tell them they have erred, and that voice will rise above a mere party majority, and justice, though tardy, will in the end triumph.

We are here not as Whigs or Americans, but as persons loving the Union, and if there is a difference of opinion among delegates on the floor of this Convention, I will say for it, and hope they will be settled. Let us leave this hall with the purpose of defeating Democracy and Republicanism. Let us ignore any slight differences and rally around the same banner. I cannot, when I see around me such an audience, imagine that there is such a word as fail. [Applause.]
At the conclusion of the speaker's address, W. H. Purcell, Comptroller of the State, was vociferously called for, and not appearing immediately, the call was continued several minutes. Col. Anthony Knott took the floor and called upon Mr. Purcell to come forward and address the Convention. He indulged in a severe tirade against Democracy, and concluded by saying, let us show James Buchanan, Democracy and the devil, that there is a vitality in this Opposition party, and that we could stand up against the ruffians who carry on the government. [Applause.]
Mr. Purcell proceeded to speak in substance as follows:
My fellow-citizens of all parties opposed to the Democracy (to which I am opposed), I had no intention of addressing you. I came here merely as an alternate to represent my county, a county which has never severed, and although our party in it has been overpowered by us; we have always stood face to face to the foe, and will always maintain that proud position. I have been an old-line Whig, and when that party fell I became an American and I attached myself to it to oppose Democracy, and in such a calling I drew a sword and threw away the scabbard. [Applause.] It is not for me to speak of personal wrong, but believing that by the voice of the people I hold one of the most important offices in the State, I am determined not to retire to do nothing, but to do all I can; I shrink from no responsibility. I will have my rights; I will appeal to the people, who are omnipotent. [Applause.]
We have met here this evening to concert measures to defeat the Democracy, who will sacrifice by their principles the State and nation; a party whose head is charged with corruption, and who pleads the high nature of his office to avoid an investigation; but he may twist and squirm as he will, they will be skinned. [Applause.] Let us, my friends, throw away private bickerings and take each other by the hand. I will be myself that I will march to victory or to disaster, let the devil take the hindmost, for I know that, for one, shall be face to the foe. [Applause.]

At this period quarter to two o'clock, the Committee on Credentials, not having returned, on motion of the Hon. Thomas Swann, the Convention took a recess until 4 o'clock, P. M.
The Convention re-assembled at 4 o'clock, P. M., and was called to order by the Chair.
Col. J. Dixon Roman, from the Committee on Credentials, submitted a report from said Committee, approving of the credentials of the delegates from the counties. In reference to the delegates from Allegany county, the Committee submitted the following resolutions:
Resolved, That the delegates from Allegany county be admitted to their seats without reference to the different forms of the credentials which have been submitted.
In relation to the two delegations from Baltimore city, the Committee reported the following resolutions:
Resolved, That the Hon. Thomas Swann and Robert Sullivan, being members of both delegations, and their right not contested, be admitted, with power to cast one vote.

Resolved, That all the delegates appointed at Carroll Hall be admitted, with power to cast five votes by each delegate appointed at that place. They may also be admitted, with power to cast five votes by each delegate, and in such manner as they may adopt.
On motion of Coleman Yellott, the two sets of delegates from Baltimore city were allowed to retire for the purpose of consultation for the space of ten minutes.
Mr. Kilgour, of Frederick, being called for, proceeded to avow his hostility to the Democracy, and his love for the Union. Maryland, he said, was a Union State, and he would enter the Union, and so help him God, if any effort of his would be available, he should be the last to go out of it. [Applause.]
On the return of the Baltimore delegates, directed at Carroll Hall, Coleman Yellott, Esq., announced that the Hon. Thos. Swann would narrate to the Convention the result of their delegations.
Mr. Swann said that the Baltimore delegations had duly considered the report of the Committee on Credentials, and they were all accepted. [Applause.] This course was in accordance with his own views, and would be hailed with delight by a majority of the citizens of Baltimore. For three years he himself had been struggling against the Democracy, that party which had made our government a laughing stock abroad. The American party had been powerful in this State, and by the help of God, it should continue so. He stood here as the representative of the American party, as also of the Whig, and hoped that harmony would prevail. This present movement was but the beginning of the end. [Applause.]
The people of Baltimore had on more than one occasion honored him, and why did they do it? Simply for his defence of the rights of the native born citizen. [Applause.] He was in favor of protecting the rights of the native born citizen, and would stand by his position, so help him God. Although he stood here disfranchised by the Legislature, stripped of a portion of his power, he stood here notwithstanding in his native proportions, and would not be assuaged for it. [Applause.] He cared nothing about the recent Legislature, which had disfranchised him, and when the Commissioners of Police had to-day made a demand on him for the surrender of the police property of the city, he said: "Take it, gentlemen, I am, but here to facilitate the progress of the law. [Applause.] My fellow citizens, my redoubt will be at the ballot box, and I tell you our day of reckoning will come. It will not be a day of bloodshed or disorder, for the American party is a law abiding party; but our reckoning will be at the ballot box, and we will show the world our rights and can maintain them. [Applause.]
Col. Kimmel called on the remaining Baltimore delegation to report, remarking that if it was favorable, well might he say, "Lay on March, lay on, and damned be he who first cries hold, enough." [Laughter.]
With an Alexander, upon the part of the delegates elected at Temperance Temple, remarked that for the sake of harmony, the delegation accepted the report of the Committee on Credentials.
The report of the Committee was then accepted and the resolutions unanimously adopted.
In pursuance of the resolution passed in the morning, the Chair appointed a committee of one from each county and from the city to nominate permanent officers for the Convention, William H. Young, of Baltimore city, acted as chairman of the committee.
The Committee retired for deliberation, and during their absence the time was passed by an address from H. W. Archer, Esq.

PERMANENT OFFICERS OF THE MEETING.
The Committee reported the following gentlemen as permanent officers for the Convention. The nominations were unanimously confirmed: President, Hon. Danl. Weisel, of Washington county.
Vice Presidents—James L. Dennis, James B. Ricard, Hon. Thomas Swann, Jacob Brown, H. T. Viers, Simud Rankin.
Secretaries—Chapman Harwood, R. L. Jackson.
The President, on taking the chair, thanked the Convention for the honor conferred on him, and promised to faithfully discharge the duties imposed on him.
Mr. William Price, of Baltimore city, offered a resolution that the Convention vote in all cases by ballot. The Committee, he appointed to report his resolution, and he was appointed to cast the whole vote except a per capita vote be ordered by three-fourths of the Convention.
Mr. Kilgour moved, as a substitute, that the city and counties vote on their respective representation in the Legislature, and that each delegation be allowed to determine how many votes they would cast for or against any proposition before the Convention.
Mr. Pearce moved to amend the substitute by striking out that portion relating to the city.
The amendment was adopted, as also the substitute as amended.
Mr. Kilgour moved that a Committee, to be called the Business Committee, be appointed to report business for the action of the Convention.
Frederick Schley, of Frederick, offered as a substitute, that the Convention proceed to elect delegates to the Union National Convention that assembles on the 9th day of May next, and the election to be held in the following manner:
First—That the Convention shall proceed to elect two delegates and two alternates to represent the State at large, and that the delegates representing the different Congressional Districts retire, and each nominate one delegate, and in the case of the Third and Fourth Congressional Districts, the respective counties of said districts nominate one delegate.
Mr. Ricard offered a resolution looking to the appointment of Electors for the State at large.
After some discussion, the resolution to appoint a Business Committee was adopted.
A motion was made to refer the resolution appointing Delegates and Electors, to the Business Committee.
Captain Frazier, of Dorchester county, moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the resolution to appoint a Business Committee had been adopted.
The motion was lost, yeas 85, nays 42.
The Chair announced the following gentlemen to compose the Business Committee:
J. M. Kilgour, Chairman—Messrs. Pearce, of Allegany; Sellman, of Anne Arundel; Holland, of Baltimore county; Yellott, of Baltimore city; Graham, of Calvert; Chapman, of Charles; McCaleb, of Carroll; Knotts, of Caroline; McIntire, of Cecil; Wallace, of Dorchester; Archer, of Harford; Thompson, of Howard; Ricard, of Kent; Hall, of Montgomery; Duval, of Prince Georges; Goldsborough, of Queen Anne's; Garner, of St. Mary's; Dennis, of Somerset; Hudson, of Talbot; Roman, of Washington; Purcell, of Worcester.

On motion the Convention adjourned until 8 o'clock, P. M., at which time the Committee were instructed to report.
EVENING SESSION.
The Convention was called to order shortly after 8 o'clock, P. M. The hall was well filled and considerable enthusiasm was manifested.
Mr. Kilgour, from the Business Committee, reported that the Committee had carefully considered the subject referred to them, and would recommend that this Convention be represented in the National Convention to assemble on the 9th of May. That 25 delegates be appointed,

one from each county, and two for the city of Baltimore, and each county and the city of Baltimore to be named by the Convention. That the electors of large delegations be from a Congressional District, and one from each Congressional District, to be nominated by the delegates from said districts; and that an assistant elector be appointed for each county, and two for the city of Baltimore.
A resolution providing for the election of 25 delegates to the National Convention was adopted.
The resolution providing for the appointment of two electors at large was adopted.
The resolution recommending the appointment of District Electors gave rise to some discussion.
Coleman Yellott advocated its adoption, and hoped that the Convention could not adjourn without completing the work before them.
Wm. Alexander opposed the resolution, and thought that the people of the Districts had better be allowed to select their own Electors. In the course of his remarks he denounced the late Legislature, styling some of their acts as iniquitous.
Col. Kimmel, in a humorous address, hoped that his friend did not include him in his remarks concerning the Legislature, as he had made no exceptions. [Great laughter.]
Mr. Alexander assured the gentleman that he was not included, for he thought he had gallantly opposed the Democracy.
Mr. Schley, of Frederick, moved to amend by inserting that each District elect their own Electors. The amendment was lost—yeas 31, nays 64.
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