

**Douglas Meeting at Philadelphia.**

PHILADELPHIA, June 4, 1860.

The intelligence from the Douglas Convention, held at Montgomery, Alabama, was hailed with every manifestation of delight, and the following resolution was ordered to be telegraphed to the President thereof:—

Resolved, That the democratic friends of Stephen A. Douglas in Philadelphia in mass meeting assembled send greetings to his democratic friends in Alabama and elsewhere in the South with the pledge that they will give them hearty support in their determined effort to maintain the time honored principles of the democratic party, the rights of the South, and the perpetuity of the Union.

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ward. There was no resolution offered or adopted declaring Mr. Douglas nominated by a two-third vote of a full Convention. The resolution was offered by Mr. Church, and was in the following words:—

Resolved, That Stephen A. Douglas, having received two-thirds of all the votes cast in this National Democratic Convention, is, according to the rules of this Convention and the usages of the Democratic party, declared nominated for the office of President of the United States.

**NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC**  
**STATE CONVENTION,**  
**OF ALABAMA,**  
**HELD IN THE**  
**CITY OF MONTGOMERY,**

On the 4th DAY OF JUNE, 1860.

Col. GARRETT moved that a Committee on Finance of three, be appointed—carried.

Messrs. Garrett, Seibels and Turner, were appointed.

COL. HUMPHREYS, from Committee on Resolutions, made a report, which on motion of Mr. Hilliard, was referred back to the Committee, and on which Committee three additional members were added, Messrs. Hilliard, Baker and Bolling Hall.

COL. D. B. TURNER, of Madison, moved that each County appoint a Sub-Elector—carried.

On motion, Gov. WINSTON addressed the Convention; after which,

On motion of COL. TURNER, the Convention adjourned until 9 o'clock, to-morrow morning.

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WEDNESDAY MORNING, *June 6th.*

Convention met at 9 o'clock, pursuant to adjournment. The journal of preceding days read.

MR. OVERALL corrected journal, so to make his motion read, "That all persons from unrepresented Counties, and sympathizing with us, be invited to take seats as Delegates."

W. C. SHERROD was substituted in place of John N. Malone as Delegate from fifth Congressional District. COL. JOHN STEELE, of Autauga, appeared as Delegate, and asked leave to register his name—granted. Some discussion as to the appointment of Sub-Electors in each County, then ensued, but the original Resolution of yesterday was maintained. Gen. Bulger begged to be excused as Delegate.

On motion of MR. HILLIARD, he was not.

The chair here announced the following as the Committee on Credentials: Messrs. Hall, Autauga; Garrett, Coosa; N. Davis, Madison; B. Toomer, Mobile; Patton, Lauderdale.

MR. HILLIARD made the following motion:

*Resolved,* That we approve of the course pursued by that portion of the Delegates from Alabama to the late Charleston Convention, who, after withdrawing from the Convention, in obedience to instructions, yet declined to enter a sectional organization, but returned to their constituents after executing the trust confided to their care—passed.

On motion of COL. COOPER, Col. Seibels was empowered to receive report of the proceedings of the Convention, to carry to Baltimore.

MR. HUMPHREYS, from Committee on Resolutions, made the following report :

“The Committee on Resolutions respectfully submit the following report: *Whereas* the National Democratic Convention, at Charleston, before its adjournment, adopted the following resolution, viz.

“*Resolved*, That when this Convention adjourn, it adjourn to reassemble at Baltimore, on Monday, 18th of June next, and that it is respectfully recommended to the Democratic party of the several States, to make provision for supplying all vacancies in their respective Delegations to this Convention, when it shall reassemble.” *And Whereas*, There is a vacancy in the Delegation of Alabama, caused by the withdrawal of our Delegation in a body from said Convention, now in response to the invitation of that Convention, the Democratic party of Alabama, in State Convention, assembled in the city of Montgomery, on 4th June, 1860, hereby determine to send Delegates to Baltimore, to meet and co-operate with the National Democratic Party, for the preservation and protection of the rights of the people of all the States of this Union, expressing our purpose to abide the action, and support the nominees of that Convention, for President and Vice-President of the United States, and having confidence in the patriotism, intelligence and loyalty to the Constitution of our Delegates, we will not trammel them with instructions, but leave them free to act for the good of the country, according to the emergencies by which they may be surrounded.

But for the purpose of giving an expression of opinion by this Convention on the political questions of the times, therefore,

*Resolved*, 1st, That our confidence in the principles set forth by the Democratic Convention, assembled at Cincinnati, in 1856, is unshaken, and that we reaffirm them to-day.

2d, That the expression of opinion by the Supreme

Court of the United States, in the Dred Scott case, respecting the rights of the people of the several States, who may fix their residence in the Territories of the United States, meets our hearty approbation, and we will abide by it. Some discussion ensued.

HON. H. W. HILLIARD, addressed the Convention in the general advocacy of Democratic principles, and was followed by MR. PARSONS and R. A. BAKER.

The report was *unanimously* adopted.

MR. PARSONS moved that a Committee of three be appointed to solicit of the President, a copy of his speech on taking the chair, for publication, adopted, and Messrs Parsons, White and Baker, appointed.

HON. ALEXANDER WHITE, then being called upon, addressed the Convention.

HON. O. H. BYNUM similarly favored the Convention.

COL. SEIBELS then offered the following resolution. Vice-President in the chair.

*Resolved*, "That the thanks of this Convention be tendered to Col. James E. Saunders, for the able, dignified and impartial manner in which he has discharged the duties as its presiding officer."—Passed unanimously.

The same gentleman offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, "That the thanks of this Convention be tendered to the Vice-President and Secretaries, for the efficient and faithful manner in which they have discharged their duties.—Passed unanimously.

MR. BYNUM then moved to adjourn, but suspended his motion temporarily. The President then in his own name, and for the other officers, to whom complimentary resolutions had been passed, thanked the Convention.

COL. SEIBELS then moved, That a Committee of five be appointed for the purpose of corresponding with our friends in various parts of the Union.—Passed.

The following gentlemen were appointed on that Committee:

COL. J. J. SEIBELS,	COL. WM. GARRETT,
L. D. HALLONQUIST,	EDWIN A. BANKS.
ALBERT ELMORE,	

MR. BYNUM then renewing his motion, the Convention adjourned *sine die*.

JAMES E. SAUNDERS, PRESIDENT.