

# CITY POLITICS.

**Union Republican General Committee—Harmonious Action Still Delayed—In the Meantime the Committee Resolve to Sail for Cuba—The Twenty-second Street Organization.**

The Union Republican General Committee met last night at their headquarters, corner of Twenty-second street and Broadway, with the avowed object of making arrangements for the primaries, but really to consider the question of Cuban independence, in the absence of any harmonious action between its members and those of the Twenty-third and Twenty-eighth street organizations.

In the absence of Mr. Gridley, the regular chairman, Mr. Andrew W. Leggett presided and called the meeting to order. After the usual routine matters had been disposed of Ex-Judge White addressed the meeting. He said that at the last regular meeting of the General Committee resolutions were adopted referring to a special committee the duty of ascertaining whether there were any members holding seats in the General Committee that were not in affiliation with it and who were acting with outside organizations. The special committee, he said, had no report to make at that time. The question of greater harmony in the republican party had been also referred to that special committee. The committee had held one or two meetings, and there have been an interchange of views, the result of which was that it seemed to be the general impression that there ought to be something done to prevent a triangular primary election and to avoid the sending of three sets of delegates to Syracuse. They saw that they could afford to take the initiative to see if anything could be done to produce this harmony which seemed to be so desirable. The committee, therefore, concluded that they should not abuse the trust imposed in them, even by taking the initiative, and accordingly a communication was prepared to be forwarded to the Twenty-eighth street party asking for a committee of conference. That communication would be received last evening by the organization which met on the other side of the street, and he was informed that the other organization would appoint a special committee to take immediate action in the matter. He might say thus far that while no official action had been taken, yet the propositions had been met with a spirit of fairness on the part of the two branches to see if the republican party could not go to Syracuse without presenting themselves in a state of disintegration. His motion, therefore, was that the report of the Executive Committee on primaries be laid over, subject to the call of the Chair or to the call of the special committee, and that when the meeting adjourn it do so to meet on Monday evening next.

Mr. CHARLES BRONCKA spoke in favor of this proposition and said that by travelling through the country he became satisfied that the republicans of the State, while recognizing their committee as the only regular republican organization of the great city of New York, expected them to do all that they could with propriety and reason to prevent a disunited republican action. As regarded their disgruntled brethren he could only quote the words of the poet, that

While the lamp holds out to burn  
The vessel slender may return.

(Cheers and laughter.)

After some further discussion an amendment to the effect that when the committee adjourn it adjourn to meet on Wednesday night next was carried.

## "A SAIL UNTO CUBA."

Harbor Master THOMPSON read a very elaborately prepared preamble and set of resolutions, commencing with a copy of the first section of the Declaration of Independence and ending with a resolve that it is the imperative duty of our government to recognize the independence of Cuba, and to accede belligerent rights to the struggling patriots at once. Mr. Thompson supported his resolution in a very and thrilling speech.

Mr. SINCLAIR TORSEY opposed the adoption of the resolution on the ground that similar action had heretofore been taken by the committee, and that the government of the United States was abundantly able to take care of the matter without any suggestions from them.

Mr. BROWERS supported the resolutions, and, after considerable debate, they were adopted, and the committee adjourned until next Wednesday evening.

**Union Republican General Committee—Meeting Last Night of the Twenty-third Street Organization—No Reunion Yet.**

The Union Republican General Committee met last evening at their headquarters, corner of Twenty-third street and Broadway. Mr. James W. Booth occupying the chair and Messrs. J. H. Sheldon and Morris Friedsam acting as secretaries.

After the reading of the minutes and sundry communications, one of which, from the Twenty-second Street Republican Committee, recommended the appointment of a committee to confer with similar organizations, it was resolved, on motion, to have a committee appointed to confer with other organizations for the purpose of devising means for gaining the unity of the republican party in this city. The chairman appointed as the committee Messrs. J. W. Booth, Thomas E. Stewart, Thomas Murphy, Delafield Smith and David Miller. The same committee was further empowered to confer with a committee appointed by the Republican State Convention which met at Syracuse on the 8th of July, 1868, which committee was appointed to investigate the necessity and propriety of an organization of the republican party in this city.

The Executive Committee, through its secretary, offered the following resolution:—

Resolved, That the primaries or selecting delegates to the State Convention which is to be held on the 2nd instant be referred to the same committee with power.

This resolution was unanimously adopted.

Mr. DELAFIELD SMITH addressed the committee, saying that he was delighted that after three years' doubtful counsel and unwise action the republican party had at last come to those conclusions which the committee had urged upon them some years ago.

This concluded the business of the meeting, and after a quarter of an hour's session the committee adjourned, subject to the call of the Chair.

**German Democratic Union Executive Committee—What Were They Doing?**

The Executive Committee of the German Democratic Union party held a meeting at Germania Hall, 200 Third avenue, last night, Mr. Magnus Gross presiding. On opening the meeting the chairman stated that the meeting was to be a preliminary one, preparatory to a meeting of the German General Committee of the Democratic Union party this evening; that definite action was to be taken only to night, and asked the meeting whether they wished their proceedings to be published. Several members of the committee expressed the desire that the proceedings should not be published, and the reporters present retired.

**Democratic Pioneer Club of the Seventeenth Ward.**

This association, claiming to be composed of "the fathers of the party," met last evening at Masonic Hall, East Thirteenth street, with Henry G. Godman in the chair. The meeting was addressed by Samuel Stem, "a Prussian exile," and Luke F. Cozzens, formerly member of Assembly from the district. The nomination of Charles C. Cornell for State Senator was urged by both speakers, and the corruption in the public offices of this city denounced by Mr. Cozzens. The Tweed-Belmont movement was referred to, but no action was taken on the subject.

**Seventeenth Ward Workingmen's Association.**

A meeting of this association was held last evening, at Putnam Hall, corner of East Twelfth street and Third avenue, at which Mr. John R. Fellows made an address and urged the nomination of John W. Thompson as member of Assembly.

**National Democratic Legion of the Twenty-Second Ward.**

A meeting of this association, formerly known as the McClellan Legion, was held last evening at the headquarters, in Forty-third street, near Ninth avenue. The committee to whom was referred the duty of selecting a suitable name for the organization reported in favor of the name, "National Democratic Legion of the Twenty-second Ward." Their report was adopted, and officers for the ensuing term elected as follows:—General J. H. Hobart Ward, President, and H. Lowenberg, Vice President. Resolutions were adopted pledging the support of the association to the democratic cause and welcoming to the democratic brotherhood the citizens of the reconstructed States as a harbinger of future triumph throughout the Union.

## SEVENTH WARD ASSEMBLY MEETING.

A meeting was held last evening at the corner of Monroe and Scammel streets, at which a Mr. W. F. McNamara was named as a candidate for the Assembly.

## The Tammany Primaries.

At a meeting of the Tammany General Committee, held last evening, the places for holding the primary elections and the names of the inspectors of the election were announced and will be found in the advertising columns.