

KEYSTONE REPUBLICANS

Harmonious Convention of the
League Clubs at Williamsport.

PRESIDENT ROBINSON RE-ELECTED

**The Delaware County Statesman
Chosen to Succeed Himself by Ac-
clamation—Frank Jones, a Colored
Philadelphian, Elected First Vice
President.**

The president announced that the league now has a membership of 238 clubs and that the treasury contains \$1,400.

responded to by President Robinson. Resolutions sympathizing with President Harrison in the affliction that has visited Mrs. Harrison were adopted and will be sent to the president. A banner was presented through the State league to the Young Men's Tariff club, of Pittsburg, the gift of the Republican league of Buffalo. The presentation speech was made by Tracy C. Beckler, of the National league. There being no contests the appointment of a credentials committee was dispensed with and the league adjourned.

On reassembling Reading was selected as the place for holding the sixth annual convention, but, by a vote of 195 to 182 the convention refused to recommend Erie as the place for holding the succeeding convention.

The election of officers was then proceeded with, Magistrate William R. Barn, of Philadelphia, taking the chair. W. J. Schaefer, of Delaware county, nominated President Robinson for reelection. Emerson Collins, of Williamsport, seconded the nomination and the

President Robinson was loudly cheered as he again took the chair. He thanked the delegates for the honor conferred and said he would do all in his power for the success of the league.

Frank J. R. Jones (colored), of Philadelphia; George S. Lennart, of Williamsport; William D. Wallace, of Venango county, and John C. Carter, of Lancaster, were unanimously elected vice presidents. The re-election of Secretary Linn and Randolph and Treasurer Young followed. The chair appointed Mr. Linn as corresponding sec-

The platform adopted indorses the national Republican platform, approves the legislative appropriation for better roads and denounces the veto of the measure, and "views with alarm the efforts of the democratic party to destroy our present stable and sound currency."

The meeting was one of the most harmonious ever held by the league, not a subsuance of discord manifesting itself. A parade was given last night by the existing and local clubs, about a thousand men being in line. Afterward the men attended mass meetings were held at the Opera house and court house, the latter being an outdoor gathering. The musical group of Gerswold, J. H. Hing,

Defaulter Butler Gets a Year.
MEDIA, Pa., Sept. 29.—Samuel F. Butler, the defaulting tax collector of Eddington township, pleaded guilty in the criminal court, here yesterday to embezzling tax money belonging to the township and to the county, and was sentenced by Judge Clayton to a year in the county jail, to date from the time of arrest.

the collect of Ridley in 1889 and 1890, and his shortage for county and township taxes amounted to over \$6,000. His bondsmen were Gideon Marsh, the county president of the Keystone bank; John Hayes, the cashier of the bank, and John Mair, a large property owner in Ridley township. Butler fled about Jan. 1, 1891, and the amount of his shortage had to be made good by Mair and Hayes, and by execution on the Ridley Park property of Gideon Marsh, who was himself a fugitive from justice at the time. Butler was captured in

Four Seamen Drowned.
GALVESTON, Sept. 29.—Captain Amos abean, of the schooner May Gibbon, from Portland, Me., just arrived from St. Michael's on the steamship Acme, reports that on Aug. 21 the schooner was struck by a hurricane, which raged with awful intensity for two days. William Bowers, C. Bowers, Douglas Bowers and Theodore Wolf, four of the crew, died from Fort Madison, N. S., were washed overboard and drowned. John L. Bruce, the other seaman, had his leg

San Diego's Celebration.
SAN DIEGO, Cal., Sept. 22.—This city presented a joyous appearance yesterday, as nearly all the business houses and many of the private residences being tastefully decorated in honor of the Cabrillo celebration, this being the 500th anniversary of the discovery of San Diego bay. Fully 10,000 visitors witnessed the exercises in the park of the event.

A Candidate's Protest.
HARRISBURG, Sept. 29.—The hearing of the case of John H. Fow to restrain the secretary of the Commonwealth from granting nomination papers to Samuel D. Daily, his competitor for the legislature in the Seventeenth Philadelphia district, was postponed to Oct. 1, in this city.

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