

TOLEDO, Feb. 23.—In the closing proceedings of the Greenback Convention yesterday, Mr. M. M. Pomeroy offered the following; and, in explaining it, vindicated himself from the charge that he was engaged in leading the Greenback Party into the Democratic fold. He declared that his life was pledged to carry on this great Greenback work; and that he was forever separated from his old Democratic affiliations:

*Resolved*, That as we believe in the supremacy of law over and above all perishable material, and in the necessity of a party of united people that will rise above old party lines and prejudices, we will not affiliate in any degree with any of the old parties, but in all cases and localities will organize anew, as united Greenback men, nominate for office and official position only such persons as are clearly believers in, and identified with, this our sacred cause; and irrespective of creed, color, place of birth, or past conditions of political or other servitude, vote only for men who entirely abandon old party lines and organizations.

During the discussion it was charged that the Industrial Party had been studiously neglected in resolutions and discussions, and that the Greenback idea had almost excluded the working classes from any part in the convention. Such action was disclaimed by several delegates, and Mr. Pomeroy, to remove any such impression, modified his resolution by inserting the word "National" for "Greenback." The resolution was then unanimously agreed to. Mr. Durant, from the District of Columbia, read a dispatch from Hon. B. F. Butler, which was withheld from the press, but which urged the convention to denounce the modification of the Silver bill, insisted on by the gold men, and to pass anti-resumption resolutions. A resolution was offered, and unanimously adopted, denouncing the Silver bill just passed in Congress as a delusion, and indignantly condemning it as a financial measure.

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The ladies of Toledo presented a communication from the Toledo Woman Suffrage Association, urging the Convention to include in its platform a plank recognizing the right of women to participate in the elective franchise. The communication was received with applause, and referred to the Committee on Platform.