THURSDAY AFTERNOON, August 24.

The Convention was called to order. The President, Rev. W. C. Munroe, in the Chair.

Prayer by Rev. E. Hart, of Penna.

The President proceeded to deliver an Inaugural Address, explanatory of the nature and objects of the Convention, and the purposes we have met to accomplish.

Dr. M. R. Delany, Chairman of the Business Committee, reported the Rules of Order, (being such as usually govern deliberative bodies,) and one additional rule, prohibiting any member from speaking longer than ten minutes, nor more than twice on the same subject, except by permission of the Convention. Also the following order of business:

1. Adoption of a Platform.
3. Constitution of National Board of Commissioners.
7. Resolutions.
8. Miscellaneous Business.

The report was received and adopted.

On motion a Messenger was ordered to be appointed.

By a further motion, Edward R. Parker, Esq., of Penna., was appointed Sergeant-at-Arms of the Convention.

Dr. Delany offered a resolution expressive of the sense of the Convention in relation to the death of Henry Bibb, Esq., of Windsor, Canada West, which occurred on the morning of August 1st, 1854. (See resolution A.)

The motion being supported, Dr. Delany proceeded to deliver a short but eloquent and touching eulogium on the life and character of the deceased. The motion was put to vote and carried unanimously.

The Committee on Business reported, through their Chairman, a Platform for the Convention, which, on motion, was received. A motion to adopt it article by article, was lost.

On motion, the Platform went through a second reading, previous to the vote of adoption, when it was put and carried unanimously.

It was resolved that the Convention will hereafter commence their